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ANNAPOLIS, Mar. 6th, 1901.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

This being the day designated by the Governor for a Special Session of the General Assembly at noon,

Benj. L. Smith, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates for the January Session of 1900, called the House to order, and after prayer by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy, Mr. Biggs arose to a parliamentary inquiry.

The Chief Clerk declined to recognize him, the House not being organized.

Whereupon he filed the following, with the request that it be incorporated in the Journal:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly being called in Extraordinary Session, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates of 1900 being present, I, the undersigned, member of the House of Delegates, protest against the calling to order of the House by the Clerk or any person other than its duly elected Speaker, as an infringement of Article 2, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State.

CHAS. G. BIGGS.

The Chief Clerk proceeded by reading the following proclamation:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, In view of errors believed to exist in the enumeration in the recent United States Census of the population of this State, which errors, if not corrected by an enumeration made under State authority, will give

to some sections of the State a disproportionate representation in the House of Delegates;

AND WHEREAS, In view of the urgent necessity of immediate legislation reforming manifest and great abuses in the Election Law of this State, and also of legislation conferring additional power upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the immediate exercise of which is imperatively demanded by a due regard to the preservation of the sanitary condition of the city of Baltimore, an extraordinary occasion exists for a Special Session of the General Assembly.

Now, therefore, I, John Walter Smith, Governor of Maryland, by virtue of the authority conferred and duty imposed upon me by the Constitution, do hereby call a Special Session of the General Assembly, to consider and act upon such measures; said session to begin at noon, on Wednesday, the sixth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and one, to be held at the city of Annapolis.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the city of Annapolis, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty fifth.

[Seal.]

By the Governor:

JOHN WALTER SMITH.

WILFRED BATEMAN,
Secretary of State.

After the reading of which, the Reading Clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran,

Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Worcester; Truitt, of Worcester; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Latrobe, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolf, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—86.

Eighty-six members having answered to their names a quorum was found to be present,

Whereupon, Mr. Wilkinson, of Worcester county, submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State has called the members of the Maryland Legislature to meet in Extra Session on March 6th, 1901; and,

WHEREAS, The Members of the House of Delegates in pursuance to said call have assembled in the State House at Annapolis, on said sixth day of March; and,

WHEREAS, There may be some doubt as to the right of the old officials to serve at this Special Session; therefore

Be it resolved, That the following officers be, and are hereby, elected to serve during this session:

Speaker of the House, Ferdinand C. Latrobe.

Chief Clerk, Benjamin L. Smith.

Journal Clerk, Frederick Sasscer.

Reading Clerk, Walter R. Townsend.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert J. Padgett.

Chief Engrossing Clerk, Joseph H. Gale.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Walbach were appointed to conduct the Speaker-elect to the Chair.

Mr. Latrobe assumed the Chair and requested Mr. Choate, the oldest member present, to administer the oath, which was accordingly done.

The Speaker then administered the oath to the respective clerks.

Mr. Wilkinson then offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Rules of the last House of Delegates be adopted, with the following amendments.

AMENDMENT No 1.

XLI.

In place of the regular Standing Committees, the Speaker shall appoint:

1. A committee on Legislation, to which shall be referred all bills, memorials, petitions and other papers.

2. A Committee on Claims.

3. A Committee on Engrossed bills, whose duties shall be similar to those heretofore performed by these two committees.

The first named committee to consist of 11 members and the second and third of 9 each.

AMENDMENT No. 2.

Strike out all on "page 146 of Rule 50," and substitute the following:

RULE L.

The officers of the House shall be:

Chief Clerk.

Journal Clerk.

Reading Clerk.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Chief Engrossing Clerk.

Three Engrossing Clerks.

Two Pages.

Three Doorkeepers.

One Postmaster.

One Assistant Postmaster.

Two Keepers of Cloak Room.

One Clerk to Committee on Claims.

One Clerk to Committee on Legislation.

Two Policemen.

One Janitor.

One Messenger to the Speaker.

One Stenographer.

One Folder.

One Chaplain.

The Speaker shall assign and re-assign the employees of the House from one position to another, as their capacity and efficiency may indicate, and shall have power to suspend from duty without pay, for neglect of duty or other misconduct in his discretion.

The compensation of all clerks and employees shall be five dollars a day, except the Chief Clerk, Reading Clerk and Journal Clerk, who shall be paid ten dollars a day; the Clerk to the Committee on Claims and Chief Engrossing Clerk, six dollars a day each.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Anderson, of Carroll, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That in order to complete the organization of the House the following employees be employed to serve during the Special Session:

Engrossing Clerk, Alonzo Sellman, Carroll county.

Engrossing Clerk, L. Carr, Wicomico county.

Engrossing Clerk, E. C. Fields, Caroline county.

Page, J. F. Lewis, Montgomery county.

Page, Arthur Hardy, Howard county.

Doorkeeper, A. S. Wiley, Harford county.

Doorkeeper, Frank J. Kelley, 3d Leg. Dist. Baltimore city.

Doorkeeper, W. E. Geary, Washington county.

Postmaster, J. E. Henry, Dorchester county.

Assistant Postmaster, Wm. V. Waters, St. Mary's county.

Keeper of Cloak Room, Wm. Selby, Worcester county.

Assistant Keeper of Cloak Room, T. H. Walls, Queen Anne's county.

Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Maloy.

Clerk Committee on Claims, Chas. S. Carrington, Talbot county.

Clerk Committee on Legislation, Chas. E. Castle, Frederick county.

Policeman, John W. Wade, Baltimore county.

Policeman, Curtis Simons, 2d Leg. Dist., Baltimore city.

Janitor, John Lusby, 1st Leg. Dist., Balto. city.

Folder, Howard E. Mackie, Cecil county.

Messenger to Speaker, Geo. Lewis.

Stenographer, Miss W. N. Meade.

Which was read and adopted.

Whereupon,

The Speaker announced the following committees:

Committee on Legislation—Messrs. Wilkinson, Stewart, Long, Lehmayer, Waters, Wolf, King, Seigmund, Clark, Walbach, Dryden.

Committee on Claims—Messrs. Collins, Norris, of Carroll; Proctor, Linthicum, Hutton, Duncan, Smith, Graeff, Krems.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Waller, Mackie, Cover, Scrimger, Walsh, Jeffers, Garner, Mitchell, Radcliffe.

MEMORIAL,

Mr. Stewart, (by request),

Submitted the following memorial:

To the Honorable
the Senate and the House of Delegates of Maryland:

The Baltimore Reform League respectfully requests of your Honorable Bodies, a prompt and favorable consideration for the bill to amend the Election Law of this State, commonly known as "The Corrupt Practices Act," heretofore considered at your regular session and which will be again submitted to the present Special Session. The aims of this bill are to restrict within reasonable limits the use of money in connection with elections, to ensure publicity and official supervision for campaign expenditures, to prohibit contributions for political purposes on the part of corporations, and to afford a remedy for some of the evils of bribery at elections alleged to

be prevalent by the Governor of this State in his published reasons for the Special Session.

The Reform League further asks that it be heard before the appropriate committee of your Honorable Bodies as to any other contemplated change in the existing Election Law. The League was organized in 1885, first of all, to secure fair elections; its prosecution of certain election officers in 1896 afforded unanswerable proof of abuses and crimes already notorious; the Registration and Election Laws of 1888 and 1890, although giving imperfect effect to its views, yet were enacted in consequence of its persistent advocacy of such reforms, and the Statute of 1896 was almost entirely its work. It may therefore without presumption request an opportunity for comment on whatever amendments may be now proposed to the last named Act, an Act under which five elections have been held in the State and a sixth in Baltimore city without, so far as its officers are aware, a single published charge of cheating or disorder or abuse of official trust at the polls.

The anxiety wherewith the League and all friends of good government and pure politics in Maryland have heard of an intention to modify a law which has procured such unwonted blessings to the people was increased by the inability of the Governor to furnish, when requested by the League's officers, the text of the amendments to be recommended.

There is therefore the greater reason why the League should be permitted to assist your Honorable Bodies by a candid and temperate criticism, inspired by no partisan prejudice or hope of personal advantage, of the amendments to this salutary statute which you will be asked to consider.

All of which is very respectfully submitted on behalf of the Baltimore Reform League.

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE,
WILLIAM KEYSER,
EUGENE LEVERING,
THEODORE MARBURG,
WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
CHARLES MORRIS HOWARD,
HENRY W. WILLIAMS,
Special Committee.

Which was read and referred to the Legislative Committee.

ORDERS.

Mr. Buckey submitted the following order:

Ordered, By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that no bill or bills shall be introduced, recognized or considered during this legislative session, providing for any legislation, either General or Local, excepting that mentioned and indicated in the proclamation, issued by Governorer John Walter Smith, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1901.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Baltimore city, it was

Ordered, That W. L. Cover be excused on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lakin be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Mencke, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Dunn be excused on account of sickness,

Ou motion of Mr. Walbach, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster be excused from attendanco of to-day's Session on account of illness.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,
March 6th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

The Senate has opened the Extra Session under the proclamation by the Governor of the 13th day of February, A. D. 1901, and we propose to proceed with the business for which we were convened.

By order,
ALFRED RITTER.
Secretary.

Which was read.

Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE,
March 6th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate is now ready to proceed with the business of the Extra Session, having organized by the election of Hon. John Hubner as President of the Senate, and Alfred Ritter as Secretary.

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Committee, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized for the transaction of public business, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Messrs. Peter and Brewington on said committee on the part of the Senate.

By order,
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following message to the Senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
March 6th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message notifying this House of Delegates of the organization of your Honorable Body, and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communication which he may desire to make. This House of Delegates having been organized by the election of the Honorable Ferdinand C. Latrobe as Speaker and Benjamin L. Smith Chief Clerk, we respectfully concur in your message.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Stewart, Sanford and Biggs.

By order,
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Knott,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill, entitled "An Act to create a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million ($12,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

Which was read, and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

On motion of Mr. Lehmayer,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland under the authority thereof."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled an Act to repeal Article 33, entitled "Elections," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33, with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of

Voters, and to come in after Section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as "Section 25 A;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, sub-title "Count of Ballots;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 4 A, of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

At 1.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1901.

The House met at 11 A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty; Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Choate, Stewart, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dud-

ley, of Talbot, Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Pattison, Linthicum, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Wor.; Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Norris, of Car.; Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson, Wolfe, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—78.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Buckey, it was

Ordered, That the thanks of the House of Delegates be tendered to the A. S. Abell Company for the copies of the "Sun" Almanac; the fund of information it contains make it a most valuable book for reference; and the publishers, in endeavoring to promote the welfare and prosperity of the State, are deserving of the highest commendation.

On motion of Mr. Bramble, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, of Baltimore city, be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Scrimger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Dunn be excused from attendance on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Linthicum, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Corkran be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Contee be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Wm. L. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of serious illness.

On motion of Mr. Kimble, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Mackie be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Jeffrrs, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Truitt. of Baltimore county, be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Hutton, it was

Ordered, That Dr. Deets be excused from to-day's session on account of illness in family.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson, of Carroll county, be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Buckey, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lakin be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the employees recommended by the Committee on Organization report to the Speaker of this House immediately after the adjournment of to-day's session.

Mr. Saiterfield submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the State Printer, William J. C. Dulany Company, print for the use of the Senate and House of Delegates, respectively, fifteen hundred copies of the Daily Journal of the Senate; fifteen hundred copies of the Daily Journal of the House of Delegates; five hundred copies each of which shall be revised and corrected and printed in proper form for binding and sent to the Librarian to be bound; and two hundred copies each of the Senate bills required to be printed; and two hundred copies each of the House bills required to be printed; one thousand yeas and nays for the use of the Senate, $20; one thousand yeas and nays for the use of the House of Delegates,

$25; one thousand copies of list of members of both Houses, $25, one thousand lists of Senate Committees for the use of the Senate, $25; one thousand lists of the House Committees for the use of the House of Delegates, $30; fifteen hundred copies of the Acts and Resolutions which may be passed by the Senate and House of Delegates at this Special Session; said copies of Acts and Resolutions to be printed on fine white paper with marginal notes and bound in good law sheep.

Said State Printers, William J. C. Dulany Company, to be paid for said printing the price fixed by section 1 of Article 78, Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Printer," viz: One dollar and fifty cents per page octavo per thousand, long primer type, and two dollars and fifty cents per page, bill folio, for the first thousand copies or fraction thereof, and the rate of thirty-three per cent. less for each additional thousand copies.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 11.15 A. M.

The House took a recess until 12.30 P. M.

The House resumed its session at 12.30 P. M.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Knott presented the following memorial to the General Assembly, stating items of estimated cost of proposed plan of sewerage for Baltimore city, known as the "Hayes' Plan."

MEMORIAL.

March 6, 1901.

To the Honorable
the General Assembly of Maryland:

Hon. Thomas G. Hayes, Mayor,
Baltimore, Md.

Your Honor: I enclose an estimate showing in detail

the items which go to make up the $12,000,000 which was suggested on Monday at the Sewerage Commission conference as the amount to be included in the enabling act. In order to make this estimate intelligible some explanation should accompany it.

The committee which you appointed to investigate this matter, Messrs. Fendall and Phelps and myself, after a thorough examination of the plans recommended by the old Sewerage Commission, decided that the plan which they suggested for septic tank treatment of the sewerage at or near the old quarantine grounds, of Masonville, if feasible, would be the more economical plan for disposing of the sewage in a satisfactory manner, and so that no property interests could be injured.

Your committee was also of the opinion that if septic tank treatment of sewerage should not be successful, the next best thing to do would be to convey it to filteration fields in Anne Arundel county, according to the plan first recommended by the old sewerage commission. It is our opinion that, on account of the great expense of disposing of sewerage by the latter plan, some effort should certainly be made to first determine the feasibility of the septic tank treatment. As it happens, the plans recommended by the old sewerage commission for collecting the sewerage and conveying it to filtration beds in Anne Arundel county are such that with slight modification they will apply equally well for the scheme of septic tank treatment at or near the old quarantine grounds, or Masonville. We have therefore concluded that the best method of proceeding with the work would be to build first low level interceptors, pumping station, and force main as far as the old quarantine grounds, or Masonville, and that experiments be made there with the first small quantity of sewage pumped, to determine the possibility of successfully treating it by the septic tank method. The building of lateral sewers in the city can be continued while the experiments are in progress. If they should prove a failure, force mains from the pumping station can be continued to the filtration beds at Glen Burnie, and the building of high level interceptors and gravity mains to the same point can be proceeded with. Realizing the possibility of the failure

of the septic tank method, we have made our estimate of the amount to be named in the enabling act on the basis of the more expensive method of disposal of sewage by filtration at Glen Burnie. If the septic tank treatment is a success, the cost of the gravity and force mains from Masonville to Glen Burnie and the cost of filtration beds would be saved. Complete septic tanks would, however, have to be buit, but the cost of these would be so much less than the two above mentioned items that the cost of the complete system would only be $10,000,000, or $2,000,000 less than with the filtration system.

As to the details of our estimate, I beg to submit the following explanation: The cost of these details was taken from the report of the old Sewerage Commission. Their estimate was based on the assumption that the amount of sewerage collected per capita would be 125 gallons per day, and that the population of this city would increase to 1,000,000 by the year 1930. The sizes of all intercepting and main sewers, of all machinery, of the force and gravity mains and filter beds were fixed on the basis of that assumption, and the estimated cost given by them is for a complete system for 1,000,000 population. In view of the uncertainty as to whether the amount of sewerage collected per capita would be at any time as great as 125 gallons a day and as to when, if ever, the population of this city would reach 1,000,000, it seems to us inadvisable to call at present for enough money for a complete system to collect and dispose of 125,000,000 gallons of sewage a day, with the exception of the intercepting and district main sewers, which cannot be duplicated or enlarged when once in the ground, and should be made large enough for the maximum amount they are to carry, also the pumping station should be made large enough for the work to be done in it. Our estimate, therefore, includes the cost of these items complete for 1,000,000 population. It is not necessary, at present, and will not be for some time to come, to build all the small branch sewers, to install all the machinery, to lay all the force and gravity mains, to build all the septic tanks or all the filtration beds necessary to collect and dispose of the sewage of 1,000,000 population. It seems to us that it would neither be necessary nor advisable to provide for these latter items more than enough to cover

the cost of collecting and disposing of 95,000,000 gallons of sewage a day. Taking the per capita flow of sewage to be as great as estimated by the old Sewage Commission, and their estimate of the rate of increase in our population, this amount would provide for a population of 750,000, and for a period of at least fifteen years to come. Additional machinery, force and gravity mains, septic tanks or filter beds, and small branch sewers can easily be provided thereafter, as required, without in any way overtaxing those first installed.

Respectfully,

(Signed)—ALFRED M. QUICK,
Water Engineer.

Interceptors for 1,000,000	$1,365,382.00
Pumping Station	262,000.00
Four 25,000,000 gallon pumps	360,000.00
Two 3,000,000 gallon pumps	8,000.00
Six 500 H. P. Boilers	54,000.00
Three Force Mains and one Gravity Main to Masonville	1,030,000.00
District Mains	700,000.00
Reticulation System	3,500,000.00
	$7,279,382.00
Force and Gravity Mains from Masonville to Glen Burnie	1,770,000.00
Filtration Fields at Glen Burnie	2,410,000.00
	$11,459,382.00
Engineering and Contingencies, about 5 per cent	540,618.00
	$12,000,000.00

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city Delegation.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,
March 7th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate is now ready to proceed with the business of the extra session, having organized by the election of Hon. John Hubner as President of the Senate and Alfred Ritter as Secretary.

We respectfully propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body to appoint a Joint Committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized for the transaction of public business, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Messrs. Brewington and Wilkinson, on said committee on the part of the Senate.

By order,
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Also, the following message from the Senate:

BY THE SENATE,
March 7th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate has opened the Extra Session under the proclamation by the Governor of the 13th day of February, A. D. 1901, and we propose to proceed with the business for which we were convened.

By order,
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Waller submitted the following message to the Senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 7th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message notifying the House of Delegates of the organization of your Honorable Body, and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communication which he may desire to make. The House of Delegates having been organized by the election of the Hon. Ferdinand C. Latrobe, as Speaker, and Benjamin L. Smith as Chief Clerk, we respectfully concur in your message.

We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Messrs. Waller, Sanford and Biggs.

By order,
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wolfinger raised the point that a quorum was not present.

Whereupon the Speaker ordered a call of the roll,

And fifty-five members answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Speaker, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent' Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Choate, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot, Willis, Ward, Disharoon, Pattison, Linthicum, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Truitt, of Worcester; Buckeye, Bast, Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Mencke, Bramble, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Robinson, Johnson, Staley, Wolfinger, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson.—55.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 12.50 P. M.

The House took a recess until 1.15 P. M.

The House resumed its session at 1.15 P. M.

Mr. Waller on behalf of the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that the committee had discharged that duty and that the Governor would communicate with the House through the proper channel.

The Hon. Wilfred Bateman, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered the following message from his Excellency, Hon. John Walter Smith, Governor:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 6, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Delegates:

My official proclamation of February 13th ulto., briefly mentioned the grounds upon which I felt it my duty to call you to meet in Special Session and indicated the subjects upon which you are desired to act.

But it is manifestly proper that I should now submit a more particular statement and recommendation of the three most important measures which seem to me to demand your consideration and for the enactment of which I felt constrained by my sense of duty to exercise the power conferred and discharge the duty imposed upon me by the Constitution to issue the call for this extra session.

These three measures are.

1st. An Act providing for an enumeration of our population under State authority.

2nd. An Act to better preserve the purity of our elections by amendments in some vital particulars of our present law regulating the registration of voters and the manner of holding elections.

3rd. An enabling Act conferring upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, full and adequate authority to

provide by ordinance for the establishment without delay of a proper sewerage system.

All of these three measures are urgent. Delay in the enactment of any one of them is dangerous and may be productive of injurious consequences.

Any one of them might well justify the expense and inconvenience of a special session. The combined weight of them all was irresistible and left no doubt in my mind that the General Assembly should have an immediate opportunity to pass upon them.

THE STATE CENSUS.

1st. In a public statement accompanying my official proclamation, I called attention to the reasons for this measure in the following language :

"The framers of our present Constitution of 1867, wisely following the precedent set them by the draftsmen of the Constitution of 1864, made provisions in sections 3, 4 and 5 of Article 3, for a rearrangement and reapportionment of the representation to which the several counties and Baltimore city should, from time to time, be entitled, for upon the justice and fairness of this representation the excellence of our State government depends. The people of the several counties are manifestly interested, not only that their own counties shall have all the representation to which their population, as prescribed by the Constitution, entitles them, but they are also equally interested that other counties shall not, as the result of fraud or mistake in the census obtain an undue representation and thus an excessive and overshadowing share of legislative power.

"Express provision is, therefore, made for an enumeration of our population under State authority, and the duty is laid upon the Governor, after each Federal census or State census, to issue his proclamation declaring the number of delegates to which each county is entitled.

"Under the recent Federal census a result has been announced as to some of the counties which is so totally contrary to popular belief that I am unwilling, in a matter of so grave concern, to accept it as correct and to act upon it until it shall be subjected to scrutiny and verifica-

tion under State authority. I feel that I ought not to officially proclaim that to be a fact which personally and individually I do not believe to be true, nor to give my official sanction to that which I believe to be both untrue and unjust.

"I feel that my duty forbids my blindly accepting and acting upon the figures given out without official investigation, and this enumeration, being begun, should be made thorough and complete and cover the whole State, so that there can be no mistake anywhere, and no ground for complaint of disproportionate representation from any section whatever. The value of accuracy and fairness in so vital a matter as this is well worth the moderate expense of a State census.

"This situation, in my opinion, clearly presents an 'extraordinary occasion,' directly covered by the provision of the constitution declaring that the Governor shall convene the Legislature or the Senate alone on extraordinary occasions.

Further reflection has confirmed me in the correctness of these views and the necessity for taking this census.

A bill providing for the appointment of the necessary number of enumerators, fixing their compensation, providing the time within which their work is to be done, the method of their appointment and making a sufficient appropriation for the expense of the work will be submitted to you.

I invite for it your prompt consideration.

2nd. AMENDMENTS OF OUR ELECTION LAW.

These proposed amendments do not contemplate the passage of an entirely new election law, nor the alteration of any of its material provisions which have stood well the test of experience. But there are very serious defects in it which should be promptly and thoroughly remedied and it is for the correction of these defects that the proposed legislation is urged,

Notwithstanding the high hopes which were entertained at the time the Australian ballot system was first adopted in Maryland, that it would ensure the secrecy of the ballot and put a stop to bribery and corruption in

our elections, all candid men now admit without hesitation, after an experience of ten years, that these hopes have not been realized.

The radical changes made by our law in the original features of the Australian system with a view the better to adapt it, as was claimed, to our situation, have proved in some respects most unfortunate.

Indeed, it is now clear that if this system is to be retained, we must repeal these ill-advised changes and restore the law to some degree of its original simplicity.

Without this restoration, the primary purposes of the system, viz.: the securing of the secrecy of the ballot, the exercise of intelligent discrimination in voting and the extinguishment of bribery and intimidation at the polls will continue in large measure to be defeated.

The bill which will likely be submitted to you and whose prompt enactment I earnestly recommend, proposes that hereafter the official ballot shall not contain upon it any party emblem or pictorial representation whatever, and that the names of the candidates shall not be printed as heretofore in parallel columns under their respective party emblems, but that it shall contain the names of all candidates who are duly nominated according to existing law, arranged in uniform order as prescribed by the several boards of Supervisors of Elections under appropriate designation of the offices for which they are candidates.

The further change is proposed that the voter shall be required to mark his ballot with the cross-mark in the square on the ballot opposite the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote. One of the objects of this change is to put an end to the practice of blind voting of the "whole ticket" by one cross mark opposite the party emblem on the ballot and to compel each voter to indicate his choice as to each candidate by a cross mark opposite the name of each candidate whom he wishes to vote for.

The obvious result of this proposed amendment will be that hereafter there will, of necessity, be an intelligent exercise by every voter of the right of suffrage founded upon a knowledge of the name of every candi-

date and the political party or principle which he represents.

That this knowledge may be readily acquired *in advance* of the day of election and also *on that day* and even *at the polls* voters will be informed *officially* by thorough advertisement in all the leading newspapers of the names of all candidates whose nomination has been certified in the mode prescribed by law; also by the secure posting in conspicuous places in each precinct some days before election, of sample ballots of such a magnified size as to be capable of being easily seen and understood.

Additional assistance will be given by means of cards of instruction extensively circulated; and by sample or specimen ballots posted in and about the polls on the day of election.

By these means there is no voter who cannot ascertain if he chooses, *before* election day the names of all candidates, the offices for which they are candidates and their relative position on the official ballot.

It is proposed to abolish altogether the present mischievous practice of authorizing the election clerks upon the call of voters who cannot read or write to mark their ballots for them.

This practice necessarily leads to a disclosure of their votes by all such real or pretended illiterates and frustrates absolutely, so far as these voters are concerned, one of the primary purposes of the Australian system, viz: the secrecy of the ballot.

It manifestly permits as to all this class of voters, the liberal use of coercive influences and intimidation by employers and persons in authority. With the destruction of its secrecy, goes also the destruction of the freedom of the ballot.

But bad as this is, it is not the worst.

The disclosure necessarily invites bribery and furnishes the most effective means and facilities for its perpetration.

It enables the venal voter to sell his vote with impunity and to prove to the bribe-giver that he has kept his corrupt bargain.

It practically puts a premium on the purchasable vote. It enables men most susceptible to the influence of money to be ascertained, approached, corrupted and silenced by the price in their pocket paid with absolute certainty that the bribe has secured the vote.

This evil, so fatal to the purity of our election, flourishes under our existing law, and all good men must agree that, if possible, it should be cured.

The repeal of the privilege in question and the substitution in its place of an enactment requiring all voters (except the blind and the physically disabled) to mark their ballots themselves will, in my judgment, go a long way towards the extinguishment of this great abuse. It is too much to hope that it will extinguish it altogether. But reform measures are not to be rejected because they will not completely accomplish their intended object, nor ought we to continue on in a passive submission to acknowledged evils because we cannot cure them entirely.

THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

The necessity of these proposed reforms is fully admitted, but quite a number of those who do not hesitate to make this concession insist that the provisions of our State Constitution are so inflexible that this important result cannot be reached without a Constitutional amendment.

Without stopping to consider how far this suggestion is sincerely made by those who urge it, or to point out that its adoption would necessarily delay until 1903, and perhaps until 1905, the desired relief, I am unwilling to believe that the Constitution can stand as an obstacle in the way of such a meritorious and imperative measure of reform.

In this belief I acted in calling you together, and the full public discussion of the subject in the press within the last few weeks has strengthened me in my conclusion that there is not to be found in the Constitution any prohibition of the contemplated amendments.

THE REGISTRATION LAW.

Scarcely inferior to these important amendments, the adoption of which will assuredly largely rescue our elec-

tions from the deadly taint which now rest upon them is the proposed improvement of the law relating to registration.

No man will deny that the administration of the affairs of the State should be determined by the free intelligent and honest votes of our people, and that non-residents who seldom appear within our borders except on election day ought not, by their votes, to be permitted to overcome and thwart the will of our resident citizens.

Yet it is a well-assured fact that in some portions of the State our registry books contain the names of large numbers of persons who do not really and truly reside in the State and who ought not to be allowed to vote and control our elections. To meet and put an end to this evil and to purge our registry books of these fraudulent names, it is proposed to re-enact the provisions of the Act of 1890, chapter 573, section 14, upon this subject, which, while it stood on the statute books, proved such an effective barrier against this palpable wrong.

These provisions have been upheld by the Court of Appeals to be Constioutional, and no good reason can be given why they should not be promptly re-enacted for the relief of the peeple.

The proposed amendments to which I have at some length referred, touch very vitally the interest of the State and their adoption is now imperatively demanded if we would secure and preserve a free, honest and intelligent suffrage.

A SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

3d. Upon this important snbject but little need be said.

The municipal authorities and the great body of the citizens of Baltimore are deeply concerned in the passage of the needed enabling act giving to the Mayor and City Council the desired authority to deal with this urgent measure so vital to the proper sanitary condition of the city.

Without undertaking to go into the details which will be fully explained to you by the city's representatives, I

respectfully recommend this matter to your careful scrutiny and prompt decision.

Having convoked you in special session for the purpose of laying before you these matters of grave and immediate importance, and of recommending appropriate legislation upon them, it is perhaps hardly necessary for me to do more than suggest that you will take them in hand at once and dispose of them promptly according to your best judgment.

I venture to add also the hope that you will not allow your time to be consumed with the consideration of matters other than those you may deem necessary for the regulation and proper conduct of our elections, and such other subjects of legislation, as I have thought it proper to call your attention to. I feel confident you will agree with me that general legislation must await the regular session of 1902.

The Constitution limits your session to thirty days. Much less than this time will suffice for a full consideration and proper disposition of the measures upon which your action is urged, and I am sure that you will demonstrate to the people by your diligent examination and wise determination of these measures that you fully appreciate the reasons which constrain me to call you to this Special Session.

JOHN WALTER SMITH.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the motion by which the minutes were approved,

Be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the minutes be corrected with reference to the order submitted by Mr. Buckey, so as to read that the same was "referred to the Committee on Legislation."

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 1.30 P. M.

The House took a recess unless 2.30 P. M.

The House resumed its session at 2.30 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Choate, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot, Willis, Ward, Dryden, Pattison, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Wilkinson, Truitt, of Worcester, Buckey, Bast, Brown, of Frederick, Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Scrimger, Gately, Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Martenet, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—64.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with amendments,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 15 and 16, of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled an Act to repeal Article 33, entitled "Elections," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of Voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as "Section 25 A;" and also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also

to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, sub-title "Count of Ballots;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 4 A, of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions."

Which was read a first time.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

By Legislative Committee:

Page 2. In line 48, after the word "columns," and before the word "voted," add the word "heard."

In line 51 strike out out the word "Registers," and insert the word "Register."

In line 103 strike out the word "the," after the word "basement."

In line 134 strike out the word "Register," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Registers."

In line 27, after the word "punishable," strike out the word "by," at the end of said line.

In line 292 strike out the word "Act," and add in lieu thereof the word "Section."

In line 320, after the word "it," strike out the word "should," and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

In line 324, strike out the word "and," at the beginning of the line, and after 51 add "and 52."

In line 499, strike out the word "or."

In line 514, after the word "qualified," insert the word "voter."

In line 522, after the word "deliver," strike out the word "to."

In line 523, after the word "own," insert the word "name."

In line 524, after the word "election," strike out the work "election."

In line 561 strike out the word "marking," and insert the word "making."

In line 577, strike out the word "are," and insert in lieu thereof the word "is;" in same line, strike out the word "severally."

In line 591, strike out the word "those," and insert in lieu thereof the word "them."

In line 592, after the word "which," insert the word "judge."

Which were severally read.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

At 3 P. M.,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 A. M.

FRIDAY, March 8th, 1901.

The House met at 11 A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members: Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent, Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Annes; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Wor., Truitt, of Wor., Buckeye, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick, Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Satterfield, Led-

num, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Cover, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll, Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—80.

The Journal of the 7th was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Linthicum, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Corkran be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Jeffers, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Truitt, of Baltimore county, be excused from attending ta-day's session on account of business.

Mr. Deets submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Librarian furnish the members and chief officers of the House the amount of stationery and other articles as furnished to the House at the last session.

Which was referred to the Legislative Committee.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lakin be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That William L. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Bramble, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Dunn be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Gately, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Brown of Baltimore city, be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Feldmeyer, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Ditty be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Frinzel be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Robinson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Postmaster of the House of Delegates be, and he is hereby directed to furnish to each delegate the usual amount of stamps, to wit: twenty-five dollars, and direct the same amount be allowed the Chief Clerk, the Journal Clerk, the Reading Clerk, the Chief Engrossing Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms, and that the Chief Clerk hand this order to the Postmaster immediately.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. Choate moved to suspend the Rules so that the order might be considered immediately.

The motion was rejected (two-thirds of the members not voting in the affirmative), by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Merrick,	Johnson,
Kendall,	Perkins,	Staley,
Norris, of Kent,	Contee,	Wolfinger,
Krems,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Frenzel,
Phelps,	Buckey,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Waters,	Close,
Simmons,	Bast,	Critchfield,
Gibson,	Brown, of Fred.,	Graeff,
Walbach of G.,	Satterfield,	Anderson, of Car.,
Choate,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Mann,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Sandman,	Mencke,	Hanson,
Jeffers,	Bramble,	Roberts,
Ward,	Martenet,	Bennett,
Dryden,	Robinson,	Wilson—47.
Disharoon,	Real,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Kimble,	Knott,
King,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Lehmayer,
Stewart,	Norman,	Long,
Collins,	Smith,	Biggs,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Clark,
Willis,	Mitchell,	Deets,
Pattison,	Proctor,	Hutton,
Linthicum,	Hopkins,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Foster,	Wolfe,
Keys,	Lednum,	Waller—30.

BILLS—FIRST READING.

Mr. Wilkinson, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably with amendments,

House bill entitled an Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland under the authority thereof.

Which was read.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

On page 12, in line 9, section 16, after the word "dollars," insert the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Which was read.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 15 and 16, of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chap-

ter 202, entitled "An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of Voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' and also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, subtitle 'Count of Ballots;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 4 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.'

Which was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

By Committee on Legislation,

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In line 51 strike out the word "Registers," and insert the word "Register."

In line 103 strike out the word "the," after the word "basement."

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In line 27, after the word "punishable," strike out the word "by," at the end of said line.

In line 292 strike out the word "Act," and add in lieu thereof the word "Section."

In line 320, after the word "it," strike out the word "should," and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

In line 324, strike out the word "and," at the beginning of the line, and after 51 add "and 52."

In line 499, strike out the word "or."

In line 514, after the word "qualified," insert the word "voter."

In line 522, after the word "deliver," strike out the word "to."

In line 523, after the word "own," insert the word "name."

In line 524, after the word "election," strike out the word "election."

In line 561, strike out the word "marking," and insert the word "making."

In line 577, strike out the word "are," and insert in lieu thereof the word "is;" in same line strike out the word "severally."

In line 591, strike out the word "those," and insert in lieu thereof the word "them."

In line 592, after the word "which," insert the word "judge."

Which were severally read and adopted.

Mr. Buckey submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

After the word "repealed," in line 2 of section 8 insert the following: "Providing, however, that nothing in the aforegoing law shall permit any bona fide citizen of the State of Maryland, having the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution from receiving such assistance from the ballot clerk as will enable him to give free, independent and manly expression of his political conviction at the ballot box."

Mr. Wilkinson moved the previous question.

The question being,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was ordered.

The main question being the proposed amendment as submitted by Mr. Buckey.

The yeas and nays being demanded, and the demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Ward,	Biggs,
Kendall,	Dryden,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Pattison,	Close,
Phelps,	Keys,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Perkins,	Roberts.
Gibson,	Contee,	Wilson—26.
Walbach, of G.,	Buckey,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Waters,	Martenet,
King,	Bast,	Seigmund,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.,	Robinson,
Mann,	Mitchell,	Real,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Staley,
Collins,	Foster,	Clark,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Lednum,	Deets,
Willis,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Linthicum,	Gately,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Norris, of Carroll,
Kimble,	Bramble,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Sanford,	Walsh,
Norman,	Knott,	Wolfe,
Smith,	Lehmayer,	Hanson,
Wilkinson,	Curtis,	Bennett—50.
Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,	

So the proposed amendment was rejected.

Mr. Walbach submitted the following motion:

WHEREAS, the Reform League of Baltimore city, has requested this Honorable Body to grant it a hearing before the bill now pending is acted upon, and

WHEREAS, the Senate has granted such a hearing, upon a similar request, and have fixed Monday, March 11th, 1901, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for said hearing; now therefore be it moved that the further consideration of the pending bill be deferred until Monday, March 11th, 1901, at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was considered.

Mr Walbach demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Dryden,	Biggs,
Kendall,	Disharoon,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Pattison,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Linthicum,	Close,
Phelps,	Keys,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Kimble,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Roberts,
Gibson,	Perkins,	Bennett,
Walbach, of G.,	Contee,	Wilson—29.
Ward,	Lehmayer,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Bast,	Martenet,
King,	Brown, of Fred.,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Robinson,
Mann,	Proctor,	Real,
Sandman,	Hopkins,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Foster,	Staley,
Collins,	Lednum,	Clark,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Scrimger,	Deets,
Willis,	Gately,	Hutton,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Anderson, of Car.,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramble,	Norris, of Car.,
Norman,	Sanford,	Hoffacker,
Smith,	Knott,	Walsh,
Wilkinson,	Curtis,	Wolfe,
Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,	Hanson.—45.

So the motion was rejected.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

After the word "precinct," in line 107 of section 1, add the following paragraph:

"Nothing in this section 16 or in the preceding section 15, as hereby re-enacted with amendments, shall affect the registration in the counties heretofore made

under this Article, nor require the furnishing of new registry books in the counties, nor in Baltimore city, for the supplemental registration for the municipal election in 1901, but the registry books now in existence shall continue to be used as far as practicable and the provisions of said sections 15 and 16 as hereby re-enacted shall be applied only to registrations hereafter to be made.

Which was read and adopted.

Also,

In sub-section 62, line 64, page 25, after the word "ballot," strike out the words "as directed by such voters," and substitute "as such voters shall direct, the voter himself naming one by one the candidates for whom he desires his ballot to be marked, and not indicating the candidates by a general designation as the candidates of any one political party."

Also,

In section 62, line 61, page 24, after word "affidavit," add the following:

"But no ballot shall be marked under this section until the affidavit made and filed shall be decided to be sufficient by a majority of the judges of election."

Which were severally read and adopted.

Mr. Biggs submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

"Strike out all after the words 'A Bill.'"

Which was considered.

Mr. Wilkinson moved the previous question.

The question being

"Shall the main question now be put?"

Which was ordered.

The main question being the proposed amendment as submitted by Mr. Biggs.

Mr. Wolfinger called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Ward,	Contee,
Kendall,	Dryden,	Biggs,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Wolfinger,
Krems,	Linthicum,	Radcliffe,
Phelps,	Keys,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Kimble,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Roberts,
Gibson,	Perkins,	Wilson—25.
Walbach, of G.,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Brown, of Fred.,	Martenet,
King,	Mitchell,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Proctor,	Robinson,
Mann,	Hopkins,	Real,
Sandman,	Foster,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Satterfield,	Staley,
Collins,	Lednum,	Clark,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Scrimger,	Deets,
Willis,	Gately,	Hutton,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Anderson, of Car.,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramble,	Norris, of Car.,
Norman,	Sanford,	Hoffacker,
Smith,	Knott,	Walsh,
Wilkinson,	Lehmayer,	Wolfe,
Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,	Hanson,
Bast,	Duncan,	Waller—48.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the bill be now engrossed for a third reading and called for the previous question.

The question being,

"Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

Which was ordered.

The main qustion being the motion of Mr. Wilkinson.

Which was adopted.

And the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe,

At 3.10 P. M.

The House adjourned until 8 P. M. Monday.

NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, March 11th, 1901.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Dryden, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Wilkinson, Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Johnson, Long,

Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolf, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Wilson, Finzel—75.

The Journal of Friday, the 8th instant, was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The Speaker presented the memorial of Michael V. Tierney, Mayor of Hyattsville, Md., and others requesting passage of an Act, amending an Act passed by last session of the Legislature authorizing the issue of bonds for providing a water supply for the town of Hyattsville.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

The memorial of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Baltimore city, in support of the passage by the General Assembly of Maryland, of a bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the joint use of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Caroliaa, and the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, New York.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Waller, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Bennett and Mr. Roberts be excused from to-night's session.

On motion of Mr Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Foster be excused from to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. John Real be excused from to-night's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Choate be excused from to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Kimble, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Keys be excused from to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Ward and Disharoon be excused from attendance at to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Norman, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Smith be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Scrimger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Dunn be excused from attendance at this session on account of sickness.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Election,' sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions,' to come in after section 117, and to be known as 'Section 117 A,' relating to the sub-division of election districts and election precincts."

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock

of said corporation to an amount not exceeding $12,000,000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a sewerage system to provide for the collection and disposal of sewerage in said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city.

On motion of Mr. Sandman,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduced a bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Law, title 'Revenue and Taxes,' to be designated 221, to follow Section 220 of said Article and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts, laws or parts of laws, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, so far as the same shall be so in conflict.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation to introduced a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section eight of Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, so far as the same relates to Baltimore county."

On motion of Mr. Latrobe,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the joint use of the Commissioners, appointed by the Governor, to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

BILLS—SECOND READING.

House bill entitled "An Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland under the authority thereof."

Being considered on its second reading.

Mr. Frenzel submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 6 strike out all of the section from line 16 to the word "City" in line 24.

Mr. Frenzel demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Lancaster,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Merrick,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Perkins,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Contee,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Biggs,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—21.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Buckey,	Duncan,
King,	Bast,	Martenet,
Stewart,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Brown, of Fred.,	Robinson,
Mann,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Long,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Staley,
Collins,	Lednum,	Clark,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Deets,
Willis,	Gately,	Hutton,
Corkran,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Mencke,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Bramble,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Sanford,	Walsh,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Knott,	Wolfe,
Norman,	Lehmayer,	Hanson,
Wilkinson,	Curtis,	Waller—51.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wolfinger submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 8 of section 11 of printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "ten."

Mr. Wolfinger called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Lancaster,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Close,
Ditty,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Biggs,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Wolfinger,	Wilson,
Gibson,	Frenzel,	Finzel—19.
Walbach, of G.,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Curtis,
King,	Waters,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Bast,	Martenet,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Mann,	Brown, of Fred.,	Robinson,
Sandman,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Proctor,	Long,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Staley,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Lednum,	Clark,
Willis,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Corkran,	Gately,	Anderson, of Car.,
Pattison,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Norris, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Mencke,	Hoffacker,
Mackie,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Sanford,	Wolfe,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Knott,	Hanson,
Norman,	Lehmayer,	Waller—52.

So the amendment was rejected.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

By the Committee on Legislation:

On page 12, in line 9, section 16, after the word "dol-

lars," insert the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Finzel submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all of section 16.

And called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Dryden,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Merrick,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Perkins,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Contee,	Critchfield,
Walbach, of G.,	Biggs,	Finzel—17.
Lancaster,	Wolfinger,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Curtis,
King,	Waters,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Bast,	Siegmund,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Lakin,	Robinson,
Mann,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Sandman,	Mitchell,	Long,
Jeffers,	Proctor,	Staley,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Lednum,	Deets,
Willis,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Contee,	Gately,	Anderson, of Car.
Pattison,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Norris, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Mencke,	Hoffacker,
Mackie,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Sanford,	Wolfe,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Knott,	Hanson,
Norman,	Lehmayer,	Waller—51.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Walbach submitted the following proposed amendment.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED,

"In section 4, after the word 'practicable' strike out the words "after his appointment and qualification, the Superintendent of the Census," and insert in lieu thereof the words "after the appointment and qualification of the Superintendent of the Census," the Supervisors of Election in Baltimore city and the several counties of the State with the same power of veto in these appointment as in the appointment of Judges of Election."

Mr. Wolfe moved the previous question.

The question being,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was ordered.

The main question being the proposed amendment as submitted by Mr. Walbach.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Wolfinger moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the motion was lost.

Mr. Wilkinson moved the previous question.

The question being,

"Shall the main question now be put?

Mr. Wolfinger called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Lancaster,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Merrick,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Perkins,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Contee,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Biggs,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—21.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Duncan,
King,	Bast,	Martenet,
Stewart,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Mann,	Mitchell,	Long,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Staley,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Collins,	Lednum,	Deets,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Willis,	Gately,	Anderson, of Car.,
Corkran,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Norris, of Carrol,
Pattison,	Mencke,	Hoffacker,
Linthicum,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Sanford,	Wolfe,
Kimble,	Knott,	Hanson,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Lehmayer,	Waller—50.
Norman,	Curtis,	

So the motion of Mr. Wolfinger was rejected.

Mr. Lehmayer moved that the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Stewart called for the previous question.

The question being,

"Shall the main question now be put?"

Which was ordered.

The main question being the motion of Mr. Lehmayer, that the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Which was adopted.

BILLS—THIRD READING.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 15 and 16, of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled an Act to repeal Article 33, entitled "Elections," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amen-

datory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of Voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as "Section 25 A;" and also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 4 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.'"

Which was considered.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster,

At 11 P. M.,

The House adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1901.

The House met at 12 M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G.; Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dud-

ley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corcoran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Wor.; Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Car.; Norris, of Car.; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—84.

The Journal of Monday night was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr Bramble, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Dunn be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Lednum, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Satterfield be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Contee and Mr. Perkins be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cover be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Norman, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Smith be excused on account of important business.

Mr. Hanson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the following bills be paid out of the money appropriated to pay the expenses of this session:

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 11, 1901.

State of Maryland,

To W. G. Higgins, Dr.

For work done at the State House Feb. 16, 18, 19, 22, 23 and 26—carpenter's work and material for same—for electrician and repairs to windows in dome.	$ 15 00
March 6. For fixing springs on 2 doors—repairs to desk in Speaker's room and fixing door to folder's room.	
March 8, 9 and 10. To furnishing material and making sliding door for basement. . . .	16 00
	$ 31 00

March 11th, 1901. This account is correct and is submitted for approval.

CHARLES W. HASLUP,
Supt. Public Buildings and Grounds.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 2, 1901.

State of Maryland, bought of Ridout Brothers:

1901.		
Feb. 21.	100 boxes "1776," $5; 100 bars soap, $5	$10 00
	104 sq. yds. paper, ...	5 20
23	129 sq. yds. cocoa matting at 75c. .	96 75
Mar. 1.	1 doz. soap 60c.; 2 pr. shears, 75c. .	1 35
	4 doz. btns., $1; 17 yds. oil clth., $5.95	6 95
	2¾ yds. T. O. cloth, ...	55
		$120 80

March 8, 1901: This account is correct, and is submitted for approval.

CHARLES W. HASLUP,
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

ANNAPOLIS, March 1, 1901.

State of Maryland,

To Charles W. Haslup,

Supt. Public Buildings:

To varnishing and fixing new locks on desks, (94), ...	$47 00
" renovating and cleaning carpets in House and Committee Rooms, . . .	55 00
	$102 00

March 8, 1901: This account is correct, and is submitted for approval.

CHARLES W. HASLUP,
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

All of which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 23 of Chapter 519, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1900, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town ofNew Windsor, in Carroll county, and to re-enact the same with amendments, providing for appeal to the Circuit Court for Carroll county.' "

On motion of Mr. Dryden,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 380 of the Acts of of the General Assembly of 1900, entitled 'An Act to repeal section 10 A-42 and repeal and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22, 34, 36, 40, 45, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 66, 67 of Article 72, of the Code of General Laws, title 'Oysters,' and add a new section thereto, to be known as 'Article 46 A.' "

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to sanction and make valid the bequest of one thousand dollars to Saint Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster, Maryland, contained in the last will and testament of Caroline E. Jones, late of Baltimore city."

On motion of Mr. Waller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' by adding a new sub-title thereto to be designated 'Primary Elections,' to consist of 42 new sections, to follow after section 152, and to be numbered consecutively from section 152, to and including section 195.'"

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the grant of two lots of ground mentioned in a deed from Ferdinand Kittell, trustee, to Right Reverend Richard Phelan, trustee of Saint Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, of Tyrone, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 657 and 211 of the Acts of 1898, chapter 123, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' and to enact in lieu of section 657, three sections, to be known as 'Sections 657, 657 A and 657 B,' and to re-enact section 211 with amendments.'"

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Unfinished business being in order, consideration of House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elec-

tions," as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled an Act to repeal Article 33, entitled "Elections," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33, with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of Voters, and to come in after Section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as "Section 25 A;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 4 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.'"

Was continued.

Mr. Choate moved that when this House adjourns it abjourn until 8 o'clock this evening.

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Walbach moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for an hour.

Which motion was rejected.

The bill was then read a third time and considered.

Mr. Wilkinson moved the previous question,

The question being,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Wolfinger called for the yeas and nays.

The call being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Duncan,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Martenet,
Stewart,	Bast,	Robinson,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Brown, of Fred.,	Real,
Mann,	Proctor,	Johnson,

Sandman,	Hopkins,	Staley,
Jeffers,	Lednum,	Clark,
Collins,	Scrimger,	Deets,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Brown, of Bal.city,	Anderson, of Car.,
Willis,	Mencke,	Norris, of Car.,
Corkran,	Bramble,	Hoffacker,
Mackie,	Knott,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Lehmayer,	Wolf,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Curtis,	Hanson—43.
Norman,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Ward,	Wolfinger,
Kendall,	Dryden,	Hutton,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Pattison,	Close,
Phelps,	Linthicum,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Waters,	Waller,
Gibson,	Lakin,	Roberts,
Walbach, of G.,	Gately,	Bennett,
Lancaster,	Sanford,	Wilson,
Choate,	Biggs,	Finzel—33.

So the main question was ordered.

The main question being the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Martenet,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Siegmund,
Choate,	Waters,	Robinson,
Stewart,	Bast,	Real,
Truitt, of Balto. co.,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Mann,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Clark,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Collins,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Willis,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,

Corkran,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Linthicum,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Bramble,	Wolfe,
Kimble,	Sanford,	Hanson,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Knott,	Waller,
Norman,	Lehmayer,	Roberts,
Smith,	Curtis,	Bennett—56.
Wilkinson,	Duncan,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Lancaster,	Biggs,
Kendall,	Ward,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Frenzel,
Ditty,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Pattison,	Close,
Phelps,	Keys,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Buckey,	Wilson,
Gibson,	Lakin,	Finzel—28.
Walbach, of G.,		

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Waller moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed, and that this motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Waller moved that the House adjourn until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Wilkinson moved, as a substitute, that the House adjourn until 8 o'clock this evenin.g

Which was ruled out of order.

Mr. Lehmayer called for the yeas and nays on the motion.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Pattison,	Wolfinger,
Ditty,	Linthicum,	Hutton,
Krems,	Keys,	Frenzel,

Feldmeyer,	Kimble,	Radcliffe,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Close,
Walbach, of G.,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Critchfield,
Lancaster,	Gately,	Graeff,
Choate,	Robinson,	Waller,
Mann,	Real,	Roberts,
Jeffers,	Johnson,	Bennett,
Ward,	Staley,	Wilson,
Dryden,	Biggs,	Finzel—37.
Corkran,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs,

Speaker,	Mitchell,	Siegmund,
King.	Proctor,	Clark,
Stewart,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Sandman,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Carroll,
Smith,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Wilkinson,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Anderson, of Wor.,	Knott,	Wolfe,
Lakin,	Lehmayer,	Hanson—27.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 M.

WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1901.

The House met at 12 M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent, Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gib-

son, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley. of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon,Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Annes; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Wor., Truitt, of Wor., Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick, Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll, Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—81.

The Journal of the 12th inst. was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The Speaker presented a memorial from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, relating to the appointment of the Sewerage Commission.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

ORDERS.

Mr. Norris, of Carroll, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis E. Dielman, now acting as assistant to the State Librarian, be constituted Library Clerk to the House of Delegates, and that it shall be his duty to be present at the Library every day and evening, excepting Sundays, during the Extra Session, and shall be paid the usual compensation for such services.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That William L. Cover be excused from today's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Siegmund, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Martinet be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Bramble, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Dunn and Mencke be excused from to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hanson be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Duncan be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Long be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections' sub-title 'Election' by adding thereto three new sections to follow section 61 and to be designated section 61 A, 61 B and 61 C, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Scrimger:

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 154 and 155, Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments" sub-title "Kidnapping.' "

On motion of Mr. Latrobe,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to exchange the stock of the State held in the National Union Bank of Maryland and to accept the new stock of the said bank issued in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Contee.

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216, of the Acts of 1900, entitled 'An Act to provide for water works for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintenance of the same, approved April 7th 1900, to make corrections therein to ratify an election held thereunder and to provide for the issue of bonds by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville.'"

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Legislative Committee, reported unfavorably, the following order, because a similar order had been reported favorably in the Senate.

Ordered, That the State Printer, William J. C. Dulany Company of Baltimore city, print for the use of the Senate and House of Delegates respectively, fifteen hundred copies of the daily Journal of the Senate; fifteen hundred copies of the daily Journal of the House of Delegates, five hundred copies of each of which shall be revised and corrected and printed in proper form for binding and sent to the Librarian to be bound; two hundred copies of each of the Senate bills required to be printed; two hundred copies of each of the House bills required to be printed; 1000 yeas and nays for the use of the Senate at $20.00; 1000 yeas and nays for the use of the House of Delegates at $25.00; 1000 copies of list of members of both houses at $25.00; 1000 list of Senate committees for the use of the Senate, $25.00: 1000 list of House committees for the use of the House of Delegates at $30.00; fifteen hundred copies of the Acts and Resolutions which may be passed by the Senate and House of Delegates at this Special Session; said copies of Acts and Resolutions to be printed on fine white paper with marginal notes and bound in good law sheep.

Said State Printer, William J. C. Dulany Company, to be paid for said printing the price fixed by Section 1, of Article 78, Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Printer," viz:

One dollar and fifty cents per page octavo, per thousand long primer type, and two dollars and fifty cents per

page bill folio, for the first thousand copies, and the rate of thirty-three per cent. less for each additional thousand copies.

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Legislation, reported the following order:

Ordered, That the Postmaster of the House of Delegates be and he is hereby directed to furnish to each delegate $10 worth of stamps, and that the Librarian furnish the members and chief officers of the House $15 worth of stationery,

In lieu of the original orders introduced on the 8th inst.

Mr. Choate moved that the original order providing that $25 worth of stamps be given members and desk clerks be substituted for the report of the committee.

Which was considered.

Mr. Lehmayer called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, upon the motion to substitute, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Disharoon,	Staley,
Kendall,	Linthicum,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Merrick,	Frenzel,
Ditty,	Perkins,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Contee,	Close,
Phelps,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Graeff,
Feldmeyer,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Anderson, of Car.
Simmons,	Buckey,	Norris, of Car.,
Gibson,	Waters,	Hoffacker,
Walbach, of G.,	Bast,	Walsh,
Choate,	Lednum,	Waller,
Mann,	Gately,	Roberts,
Sandman,	Sanford,	Bennett,
Jeffers,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Ward,	Real,	Finzel—46.
Dryden,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramble,
King,	Norman,	Knott,
Lancaster,	Smith,	Lehmayer,
Stewart,	Wilkinson,	Curtis,
Collins,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Willis,	Proctor,	Biggs,
Corkran,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Pattison,	Foster,	Deets,
Mackie,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal.city,	Wolfe—33.

So the motion prevailed.

The question now being the substituted order introduced by Mr. Choate:

The vote by yeas and nays was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs

Kendall,	Disharoon,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Kimble,	Frenzel,
Ditty,	Merrick,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Perkins,	Close,
Phelps,	Contee,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Anderson, of Car.,
Gibson,	Buckey,	Norris, of Car.,
Walbach, of G.,	Waters,	Hoffacker,
Lancaster,	Bast,	Walsh,
Choate,	Lednum,	Waller,
Mann,	Gately,	Roberts,
Sandman,	Sanford,	Bennett,
Jeffers,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Ward,	Real,	Finzel—47.
Dryden,	Staley,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Norman,	Knott,
King,	Smith,	Lehmayer,
Stewart,	Wilkinson,	Curtis,

Collins,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Willis,	Proctor,	Biggs,
Corkran,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Pattison,	Foster,	Deets,
Mackie,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Wolfe—32.
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramble,	

So the substituted order, being as follows:

Ordered, That the Postmaster of the House of Delegates be and he is hereby directed to furnish to each delegate the usual amount of stamps, to wit, $25, and direct the same amount be allowed the Chief Clerk, the Journal Clerk, the Reading Clerk, the Chief Engrossing Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms, and that the Chief Clerk hand this order to the postmaster immediately,

Was adopted.

Mr. Deets moved that the original order as to stationery be substituted for the report.

Which was adopted.

The substituted order was as follows:

Ordered, That the Librarian furnish the members and chief officers of the House the amount of stationery and other articles as furnished to the House at the last session.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Dryden,	Staley,
Kendall,	Disharoon,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Corkran,	Deets,
Ditty,	Merrick,	Hutton,
Krems,	Perkins,	Frenzel,
Phelps,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Close,
Simmons,	Buckey,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Waters,	Anderson, of Car.,
Walbach, of G.,	Bast,	Norris, of Car.,
Lancaster,	Lednum,	Hoffacker,

Choate, Gately, Waller,
Mann, Robinson, Roberts,
Sandman, Real, Wilson,
Jeffers, Johnson, Finzel—46.
Ward,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker, Dudley, of Q. A., Brown, of Bal. city,
King, Norman, Bramble,
Stewart, Smith, Knott,
Collins, Wilkinson, Lehmayer,
Dudley, of Tal., Lakin, Siegmund,
Willis, Mitchell, Biggs,
Pattison, Proctor, Clark,
Mackie, Hopkins, Walsh,
Keys, Foster, Wolfe,
Kimble, Scrimger, Bennett—31.
Contee,

BILLS—THIRD READING.

House bill entitled "An Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland under the authority thereof."

Was read.

During the reading of which,

Mr. Walbach moved the point of order that a quorum was not present, and the Speaker ordered a call of the roll.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent, Simmons, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Stewart, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Tal., Willis, Ward, Corkran, Patterson, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Dudley, of Q. A., Norman Smith, Truitt, of Wor., Waters, Bast, Lakin, Mitchell, Foster, Lednum, Scrimger, Brown, of Bal. city, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Siegmund, Real, Johnson, Staley, Biggs, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Close, Anderson, of Car., Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel. —57.

A quorum being found to be present, reading of said bill was continued.

The bill was then considered.

Mr. Deets called for the previous question,

The question being,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was ordered.

The main question being,

The passage of the bill on its third reading.

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Garner,	Buckey,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Mann,	Bast,	Robinson,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred.,	Real,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Collins,	Proctor,	Staley,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Willis,	Foster,	Deets,
Corkran,	Satterfield,	Hutton,
Pattison,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Walsh,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Mencke,	Wolfe,
Norman,	Bramble,	Waller,
Smith,	Sanford,	Roberts,
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Bennett—57.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Ward,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Frenzel,
Phelps,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Close,
Simmons,	Perkins,	Graeff,

Gibson,	Contee,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Lakin,	Finzel—23.
Lancaster,	Biggs,	

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wilkinson asked unanimous consent to offer a bill.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of the State of Maryland, to obtain such copies of the population returns of the twelfth census of the United States, as he may deem necessary, and making provisions for the payment of the expense of the same."

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 3 P. M.,

The House took a recess until 8 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1901.

The House resumed its session at 8 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Feldmeyer, Walbach, of G., Choate, Stewart, Dudley, of Talbot; Corkran, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Worcester, Truitt

of Worcester, Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Mencke, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Staley, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Waller, Bennett, Wilson—46.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 8.25 P. M.

The House adjourned until 12 M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 14th, 1901.

The House met at 12 M.,

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent, Ditty, Krems, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot, Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Truitt, of Worcester, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick, Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Staley, Biggs, Wol-

finger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—78.

The Journal of the 13th inst. was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Contee presented the memorial of W. H. Richardson et al., urging the passage of the Hyattsville water works bill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson, of Carroll county, be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Feldmeyer, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Phelps be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Buckey be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wm. L. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Gately, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, of Baltimore city, be excused from to-day's session on account of business; and that Mr. Dunn be excused on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Close, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Frenzel be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Corkran, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Linthicum be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Long be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Mann, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Stewart and Truitt, of Balto. county, be excused on account of business.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to give the assent at the General Assembly of Maryland, to the devise and bequest of Carolina Hauser, in her last will and testament to the German Evangelical Lutheran Saint Paul's Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession of Baltimore city."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a Joint Resolution in favor of the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

On motion by Mr. Pattison,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 54, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office, to be numbered 'Section 47.'"

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the order, favorably reported and adopted by the Senate, on March 8th, pages 44 and 45 of the Senate Journal, relating to the legislative printing and binding of this Extraordinary Session of 1901, be

and the same is hereby adopted as an order of this House of Delegates.

Provided, that the same shall not be construed either as a duplication of the work authorized to be done or as payment therefor.

Which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Merrick,	Duncan,
King,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Martenet,
Kendall,	Norman,	Siegmund,
Norris, of Kent,	Wilkinson,	Real,
Krems,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Feldmeyer,	Waters,	Staley,
Simmons,	Bast,	Biggs,
Gibson,	Lakin,	Wolfinger,
Walbach, of G.,	Brown, of Fred.,	Clark,
Lancaster,	Mitchell,	Deets,
Choate,	Proctor,	Hutton,
Mann,	Hopkins,	Radcliffe,
Jeffers,	Satterfield,	Close,
Collins,	Lednum,	Critchfield,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Scrimger,	Graeff,
Willis,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Ward,	Mencke,	Hoffacker,
Dryden,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Disharoon,	Sanford,	Wolfe,
Corkran,	Knott,	Hanson,
Pattison,	Lehmayer,	Wilson,
Kimble,	Curtis,	Finzel.—66.

NEGATIVE—None.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Finzel submitted the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States, departed this life on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1901; now therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland,

That the death of Hon. Benjamin Harrison, has removed from the sphere of human activity and usefulness, a citizen of our common country whose profound learning and ability in the law, whose distinguished talents as a statesman, and whose unblemished private life mark him as a conspicuous product of American manhood and citizenship.

RESOLVED, That an engrossed and properly authenticated copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the widow of the former President.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendment,

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws title 'Elections,' sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions,' to come in after section 117, known as 'Section 117 A,' relating to the sub-division of election districts and election precints."

Which was read a first time.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By the Legislative Committee:

In line 17, after the word "precinct," insert the following: "Having a number of voters in excess of six hundred."

At 12.30 P. M.,

Mr. Finzel moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Wilkinson called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Dryden,	Biggs,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Wolfinger,

Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Perkins,	Graeff,
Walbach of G.,	Contee,	Finzel—16.
Ward,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Bast,	Siegmund,
King,	Lakin	Real,
Choate,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Collins,	Proctor,	Clark,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Willis,	Satterfield,	Radcliffe,
Corkran	Lednum,	Close,
Pattison,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Bramble,	Wolfe,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Sanford,	Hanson,
Norman,	Knott,	Waller,
Smith,	Lehmayer,	Roberts,
Wilkinson,	Curtis,	Bennett,
Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,	Wilson—52.
Waters,	Martenet,	

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the House take a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Wilkinson moved as a substitute that the House take a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 14th, 1901.

The House resumed its session at 3.30 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Ditty, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Mann, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Corkran, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Truitt, of Wor., Bast, Lakin, Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Mencke, Bramble, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Real, Johnson, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Radcliffe, Close, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll, Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—66.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Wolfinger moved as a substitute,

That the House adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Which was rejected.

The yeas and nays were called upon the motion of Mr Wilkinson, and appeared, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Martenet,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Seigmund,
Garner,	Waters,	Robinson,
Choate,	Bast,	Real,
Mann,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Clark,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Collins,	Satterfield,	Hutton,

Dudley, of Tal.,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Willis,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Pattison,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Linthicum,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Bramble,	Wolf,
Kimble,	Knott,	Hanson,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Lehmayer,	Waller,
Norman,	Curtis,	Roberts,
Smith,	Duncan,	Bennett—51.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Ward,	Biggs,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Wolfinger,
Ditty,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Close,
Simmons,	Perkins,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Contee,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Lakin,	Finzel—23.
Lancaster,	Staley,	

So the House took a recess until 11 o'clock, P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House resumed its session at 11 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Simmons, Walbach, of G.; Lancaster, Choate, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corcoran, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Truitt, of Wor.; Waters, Bast, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately,

Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Robinson, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Hutton, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Car.; Norris, of Car.; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—67.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message;

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations for candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Ballots and Ballot Boxes,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections;' also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.' "

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 11.10 P. M.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 M.

FRIDAY, March 15th, 1901.

The House met at 12 M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Truitt, of Baltimore county, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot, Willis, Ward, Dryden, Corkran, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Truitt, of Worcester; Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown of Frederick, Mitchell, Hopkins, Scrimger, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Finzel.—75

The Journal of Thursday, the 14th instant, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Finzel, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Buckey be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Disharoon be excused from attendance at this session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Feldmeyer, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Ditty be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Close, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Frenzel be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That William L. Cover be excused on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Staley, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Long be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Corcoran, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Pattison be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

BILLS—SECOND READING.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Legislation, reported favorably

Senate bill No. 6 entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33,' entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, Chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations for candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title "Elections;"

also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title "Count of Ballots;" also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions."

Which was read a second time.

BILLS—FIRST READING.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of Maryland to obtain such copies of the population return of the Twelfth Census of the United States, as he may deem necessary and making provision for the payment of the expense of the same."

Which was read a first time.

Also, with proposed amendment,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 657 and 211 of the Acts of 1898, chapter 123, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' and to enact in lieu of section 657, three sections, to be known as 'Sections 657, 657 A and 657 B,' and to re-enact section 211 with amendments.'"

Which was read a first time.

Amendment Proposed,

Strike out section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following section:

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall affect the terms of the present Senators and members of the House of Delegates from Baltimore city, but they shall severally continue to represent the respective legislative districts for which they were elected until the end of their terms respectively, as fully as if this Act had not been passed. Nor shall anything in this Act affect the terms of the members of the first branch nor of the members of the second branch of the City Council; but they shall severally continue to represent the wards and councilmanic districts for which they were elected, until the expiration of their terms respectively, as fully as if this Act had not been passed. Nor

shall anything in this Act affect the terms or the jurisdiction of any of the Justices of the Peace in and for the city of Baltimore, or other officials in said city, but they shall be entitled to continue to discharge their duties and exercise their jurisdiction until the expiration of their terms as fully as if this Act had not been passed.

Also favorably, the following order:

Ordered, That Louis H. Dielman, now acting as assistant to the State Librarian, be constituted Library Clerk to the House of Delegates, and that it shall be his duty to be present at the Library every day and evening, excepting Sundays, during the Extra Session, and shall be paid the usual compensation for his services.

Which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Keys,	Duncan,
King,	Kimble,	Martenet,
Kendall.	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Siegmund,
Norris, of Kent,	Norman,	Robinson,
Krems,	Smith,	Real,
Phelps,	Wilkinson,	Johnson,
Feldmeyer,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Staley,
Walbach, of G.,	Waters,	Wolfinger,
Mann,	Bast,	Clark,
Sandman,	Lakin,	Hutton,
Jeffers,	Brown, of Fred.,	Radcliffe,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Close,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Gately,	Critchfield,
Willis,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Graeff,
Dryden,	Bramble,	Anderson, of Car.,
Corkran,	Knott,	Norris, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Lehmayer,	Bennett,
Mackie,	Curtis,	Finzel—54.

NEGATIVE—None.

On motion of Mr. Sandman,

At 12.05 P. M.

The House adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, March 18th, 1901.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G.; Lancaster, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Merrick, Perkins, Norman, Wilkinson, Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Johnson, Staley, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Walsh, Wolfe, Waller, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—72.

The Journal of the 14th inst. was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Mencke, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Kimble be excused from to-night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Wolfinger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Biggs be excused from to-night's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts be excused from to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Foster be excused from to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Ward be excused from attendance at this session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Long be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Jeffers, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Choate be excused from attending to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Norman, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Dudley, of Queen Anne's, be excused from to-night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Cover, Dunn and Real be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hoffacker be excused from to-night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Feldmeyer, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Krems be excused from to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hanson be excused from attendance at to-night's session on account of important business.

Mr. Wolfinger submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be compelled to report whether or not they have had a meeting of said committee during this Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, and if there have been any such meeting, whether or not the minority member of that committee received any notice of such meetings or meeting.

Mr Scrimger moved that the order be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Collins,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of nineteen hundred and one."

BILLS—SECOND READING.

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Election,' sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions,' to come in after section 117, and to be known as 'Section 117 A,' relating to the sub-division of election districts and election precincts."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 7 after the word "precincts," insert the following "having a number of voters in excess of six hundred."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Finzel moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday at 1 P. M.

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Waters offered the following

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

In line 29, after the word "elections," insert the following:

"All the members of the Boards of Supervisors for the several counties shall whenever any such district or precinct is divided, as herein provided, sign their names to the books which contain the names copied from the

original books for such new district or precinct in the hands of said Supervisors, and shall duly certify that said new books contain all the names of the persons entitled to vote in such newly established district or precinct, such said certificate shall appear on the blank line next following the last name in each letter of the alphabetical list of names in the new books so transcribed, and such certificate shall be attested by the clerk to the respective Boards of Supervisors."

In section 2, after the word "enacted," insert the following:

"That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of Maryland to obtain such copies of the population return of the Twelfth Census of the United States, as he may deem necessary and making provision for the payment of the expense of the same."

Mr. Wolfinger moved that further consideration of this bill be postponed until to-morrow at 2 o'clock, and that it be made a Special Order for that hour.

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the following:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

1. At the beginning of line 18, insert "Section 1."

2. At the beginning of line 24, insert "Section 2."

Which were severally adopted.

Mr. Wolfinger moved to strike out all after the words "a bill."

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Lancaster,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Close,
Ditty,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Perkins,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Wolfinger,	Wilson,
Gibson,	Frenzel,	Finzel—19.
Walbach, of G.,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Knott,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Garner,	Buckey,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Waters,	Martenet,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Bast,	Siegmund,
Mann,	Lakin,	Robinson,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Collins,	Proctor,	Clark,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Willis,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Brown,of Bal. city,	Walsh,
Keys,	Mencke,	Wolfe,
Norman,	Bramble,	Bennett—49.
Smith,		

So the motion was rejected.

Mr. Lehmayer moved that said bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill, as amended, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 657 and 211 of the Acts of 1898, chapter 123, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' and to enact in lieu of section 657, three sections, to be known as 'Sections 657, 657 A and 657 B,' and to re-enact section 211 with amendments.'"

Mr. Curtis submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

On third page, first line, after the word "numbered," strike out "eighteen," and insert "eighteenth."

Which was adopted.

Amendment submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following section:

"Section 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall affect the terms of the present Senators and members of the House of Delegates from Baltimore city, and they shall severally continue to represent the respective Legislative Districts for which they were elected, until the end of their terms respectively, as fully as if this Act had not been passed, nor shall anything in this Act affect the terms of the members of the First Branch, nor of the members of the Second Branch of the City Council, but they shall severally continue to represent the wards and councilmanic districts, for which they were elected, until the expiration of their terms respectively, as fully as if this Act had not been passed, nor shall anything in this Act affect the terms or the jurisdiction of any of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the city of Baltimore, or the officials in said city, but they shall be entitled to continue to discharge their duties, and exercise their jurisdiction until the expiration of their terms as fully as if this Act had not been passed."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wolfinger moved to postpone the further consideration of this bill until 12 o'clock Wednesday, March 20th, 1901.

Mr. Deets moved as a substitute to this motion that the bill now under consideration be engrossed for a third reading.

Which was considered,

And the yeas and nays being called for, and the demand being sustained.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Lehmayer,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Garner,	Buckey,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Waters,	Martenet,
Truitt, of Balto. co.,	Bast,	Siegmund,
Mann,	Lakin,	Robinson,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Collins,	Proctor,	Clark,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Willis,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Patterson,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Wolfe,
Keys,	Bramble,	Waller,
Norman,	Sanford,	Bennett—53.
Smith,	Knott,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Lancaster,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Close,
Ditty,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Wolfinger,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Frenzel,	Finzel—18.

So the substitute was adopted, and

The bill, as amended,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

BILLS—THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 6 entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 15 and 16, of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,'

as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled "An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of Voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' and also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Ballots and Ballot Boxes,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections,' also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.' "

Mr. Walbach submitted the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

In printed bill, section 25 A, insert after the words "from Maryland," in the 106th line, "or to any persons in the civil, military or naval service or employment of the United States, and who may take up a temporary residence outside of the State of Maryland for the more convenient discharge of the duties of such service or employment."

Also,

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 25 A, Senate printed bill, line 84, strike out the word "five" before the word "days" and insert the word, 'forty" in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 25 A, printed bill, in line 51, inserting after the words "from said city," the words "or other officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 25 A, line 11, Senate printed bill, strike out

the word "thirty" before the word "days," and insert the word "ninety," in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out the period after the word "Maryland," in line 106, section 25 A, printed bill, and insert a "comma," and the following words, "nor to citizens of Maryland appointed to positions under the Federal Government so long as they intend to retain such citizenship."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In printed bill, line 48, strike out the word "ten," before the word "days," and insert "ninety," in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 25 A, in line 7, printed bill, strike out the words "above dwelling place or habitation;" also strike out in line 8, the words "dwelling place, abode or habitation;" also strike out the words "and habitation" in line 18; also in lines 28 and 29, strike out the words "or place of residence;" also in lines 29 and 30, strike out the words "habitation, dwelling place or abode;" in line 31, strike out the word "abode" and insert the word "domicile;" also in line 37, strike out the words "abode, or habitation;" also in lines 43, 44 and 45, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place or habitation;" also in lines 52 and 53, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place or habitation;" also in line 61, strike out the words "habitation, dwelling place, or abode;" also in line 63, strike out the word "abode" and in line 64, strike out the word "abode" and insert the word "domicile;" also in line 70, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place, and habitation."

Pending consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 10.10 P. M.

The House adjourned until 12 M. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 19th, 1901.

The House met at 12 M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson of Worcester; Truitt, of Worcester; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Staley, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—87.

The Journal of Monday, the 18th instant, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Lehmayer, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cover be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Long and Biggs be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Garner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendment, section 58, of Article 72, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Oysters.'"

On motion of Mr. Willis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of primary elections."

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Bribery,' to be known as 'Section 26 A.'"

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations for candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Ballots and Ballot Boxes,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections;' also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114

A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.'"

Unfinished business being consideration of said bill on its third reading,

Mr. Wilkinson moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 1 o'clock to-day.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Legislation, reported unfavorably,

Joint Resolution favoring the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall provide for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Mencke,
King,	Norman,	Bramble,
Walbach, of G.,	Wilkinson,	Sanford,
Choate,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Knott,
Stewart,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Waters,	Duncan,
Mann,	Bast,	Real,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred.,	Staley,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Clark,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Dryden,	Foster,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Gately,	Hanson—44.
Kimble,	Brown, of Bal. city,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Pattison,	Deets,
Kendall,	Merrick,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Perkins,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Contee,	Close,
Krems,	Buckey,	Critchfield,

Feldmeyer,	Lakin,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Lehmayer,	Walsh,
Gibson,	Martenet,	Waller,
Lancaster,	Siegmund,	Roberts,
Collins,	Robinson,	Bennett,
Willis,	Johnson,	Wilson,
Ward,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—37.
Corkran,		

So the unfavorable report was adopted.

Also unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections," sub-title 'Elections,' by adding thereto three new sections, to follow after section 61, and to be designated 'Sections 61 A, 61 B, 61 C,' respectively."

Mr. Wolfinger moved that the bill be substituted for the unfavorable report of the Committee.

Mr. Garner moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Wolfinger called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,
King,	Bast,	Martenet,
Garner,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Mann,	Brown, of Fred.,	Robinson,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Real,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Johnson,
Collins,	Foster,	Staley,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Lednum,	Clark,
Willis,	Dunn,	Deets,
Pattison,	Gately,	Hutton,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Bramble,	Hoffacker,
Norman,	Sanford,	Walsh,
Smith,	Knott,	Hanson,
Wilkinson,	Lehmayer,	Roberts—49.
Anderson, of Wor.,	Curtis,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Lancaster,	Contee,
Norris, of Kent,	Stewart,	Wolfinger,
Ditty,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Dryden,	Close,
Phelps,	Disharoon,	Graeff,
Feldmeyer,	Corkran,	Waller,
Simmons,	Kimble,	Bennett,
Gibson,	Merrick,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Perkins,	Finzel—27.

So the motion prevailed, and the unfavorable report and the bill were laid on the table.

Also unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to exchange the stock of the State held in the National Union Bank of Maryland, and to accept the new stock of the said bank issued in lieu thereof."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 8, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, so far as the same relates to Baltimore county."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new sectien to Article 54, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to the Commissioner of the Land Office, to be numbered section 47."

Which unfavorable report was adapted.

Also unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to give the assent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the devise and bequest of Caroline Hauser, in her last will and testament to the German Evangelical Lutheran Saint Paul's Congregation, of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession of Baltimore city."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to sanction and make valid

the bequest of $1.000 to St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster, Maryland, contained in the last will and testament of Caroline E. Jones, late of Baltimore city."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Law, title 'Revenue and Taxes,' to be designated 221, to follow Section 220 of said Article, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts, laws or parts of laws, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, so far as the same shall be so in conflict.

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 23 of chapter 519 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1900, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of New Windsor in Carroll county, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the grant of two lots of ground mentioned in a deed from Ferdinand Kittell, trustee, to Right Reverend Richard Phelan, trustee of Saint Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, of Tyrone, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 154 and 155 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Kidnapping.'"

Mr. Wolfinger called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Duncan,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Martenet,
Krems,	Bast,	Johnson,
Stewart,	Labin,	Staley,
Mann,	Brown, of Fred.,	Clark,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Deets,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Foster,	Close,
Willis,	Lednum,	Norris, of Car.,
Corkran,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Hanson,
Kimble,	Bramble,	Waller,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Lehmayer,	Finzel—44.
Norman,	Curtis,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Wolfinger,
Lancaster,	Perkins,	Radcliffe,
Choate,	Contee,	Critchfield,
Ward,	Scrimger,	Wilson—13.
Dryden,		

So the unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of 1901."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wilkinson moved to suspend the rules and to put the bill upon its second reading.

The rules were suspended (two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative.)

The vote on the suspension of rules was by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Mackie,	Lehmayer,
King,	Keys,	Curtis,

Garner,	Kimble,	Duncan,
Kendall,	Merrick,	Martenet,
Norris, of Kent,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Siegmund,
Ditty,	Norman,	Robinson,
Krems,	Wilkinson,	Real,
Phelps,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Feldmeyer,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Staley,
Simmons,	Bast,	Clark,
Gibson,	Lakin,	Deets,
Lancaster,	Brown, of Fred.,	Hutton,
Choate,	Mitchell,	Frenzel,
Stewart,	Proctor,	Radcliffe,
Mann,	Hopkins,	Close,
Sandman,	Foster,	Critchfield.
Jeffers,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Collins,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Carroll,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Willis,	Gately,	Walsh,
Ward,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hanson,
Dryden,	Mencke,	Waller,
Disharoon,	Bramble,	Roberts.
Corkran,	Sanford,	Bennett,
Linthicum,	Knott,	Wilson—75.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs

Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—3.

So the bill was read a second time, and

On motion,

Was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Duncan, from the Baltimore city delegation, reported favorably with proposed amendments,

House bill entitled "An Act to create a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million dollars ($12,000,000) for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

The following minority report was also submitted:

The undersigned, members of the Baltimore city delegation of the House of Delegates, respectfully beg to present a "minority report" of "unfavorable," upon the Hayes' Sewerage Bill as presented and reported "favorably" by the Baltimore city delegation.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE,
C. J. DUNN,
JOHN L. SANFORD,
CHAS. E. SIEGMUND.

Mr. Lehmayer moved that the said reports be made the special order for 1.30 o'clock to-morrow.

Which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the House resumed consideration of the amendments to

Senate bill No. 6 entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33,' entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, Chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations for candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title "Elections;" also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title "Count of Ballots;" also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions."

The following proposed amendment, submitted by Mr. Walbach, was considered.

Which was rejected by the following yea and nay vote:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

In printed bill, section 25 A, insert after the words "from Maryland," in the 106 line, "or to any persons in the civil, military or naval service, or employment of the United States, and who may take up a temporary residence outside of the State of Maryland for the more convenient discharge of the duties of such service or employment."

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Lancaster,	Contee,
Kendall,	Ward,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Close,
Phelps,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Wilson,
Gibson,	Perkins,	Finzel—19.
Walbach of G.,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Norman,	Bramble,
King,	Wilkinson,	Knott,
Choate,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,
Mann,	Bast,	Real,
Sandman,	Lakin	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Brown, of Fred.,	Staley,
Collins,	Mitchell,	Deets,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Proctor,	Hutton,
Corkran	Hopkins,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Foster,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Scrimger,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Dunn,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Gately,	Hanson,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Mencke,	Waller.—42.

Also, the following proposed amendments

By Mr. Walbach:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

In section 25 A, line 14 printed bill, insert after the words "from said city," the following words: "Or before

any officer authorized by law to take the acknowledgment of deeds;" and insert after the word "clerk" in line 15, the words "or other officer before such affidavit may be taken."

In section 25 A, printed bill, in line 51, inserting after the words "from said city," the words "or other officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds."

Which were rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs

Garner,	Gibson,	Merrick,
Kendall,	Walbach, of G.,	Perkins,
Norris, of Kent,	Lancaster,	Contee,
Ditty,	Ward,	Wolfinger,
Krems,	Dryden,	Wilson,
Phelps,	Disharoon,	Finzel—19.
Simmons,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Curtis,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Bast,	Robinson,
Mann,	Lakin,	Johnson,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred,	Staley,
Jeffers;	Mitchell,	Clark,
Collins,	Proctor,	Deets,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Willis,	Foster,	Close,
Corkran,	Gately,	Critchfield,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Bramble,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Sanford,	Walsh,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Knott,	Hanson,
Norman,	Lehmayer,	Waller—48.

Also the following proposed amendment,

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 25 A, line 11, Senate printed bill, strike out the word "thirty" before the word "days" and insert the word "ninety" in lieu thereof.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Walbach, of G.,	Contee,
Norris, of Car.,	Lancaster,	Wolfinger,
Ditty,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Dryden,	Close,
Phelps,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Wilson,
Simmons,	Perkins,	Finzel—21.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs,

Speaker,	Bast,	Knott,
King.	Lakin,	Lehmayer,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.;	Curtis,
Mann,	Mitchell,	Duncan,
Jeffers,	Proctor,	Martenet,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Hopkins,	Real,
Willis,	Foster,	Johnson,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Staley,
Linthicum,	Dunn,	Deets,
Mackie,	Gately,	Hutton,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Anderson, of Car.,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Norris, of Carroll,
Dudley, of Q. A.;	Bramble,	Hoffacker,
Wilkinson,	Sanford,	Walsh—43:
Truitt, of Wor.,		

Also the following proposed amendment.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 25 A, in line 7, printed bill, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place or habitation," also strike out in line 8, the words "dwelling place, abode or habitation," also strike out the words "and habitation," in line 18; also in lines 28 and 29, strike out the words "or place of residence;" also in lines 29 and 30, strike out the words "habitation, dwelling place or abode;" in line 31, strike out the word "abode," and insert the word "domicile;" also in line 37, strike out the words "abode, or habitation;" also in lines 43, 44 and 45, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place or habitation;" also in lines 52 and 53, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place or habitation;" also in line 61, strike out the words "habita-

tion, dwelling place or abode;" also in line 63, strike out the word "abode," and in line 64, strike out the word "abode." and insert the woad "domicile;" also in line 70, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place, and habitation."

Which was rejected.

Also, the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 25 A, Senate printed bill, line 84, strike out the word "five," before the word "days," and insert the word "forty," in lieu thereof.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that further consideration of this bill be postponed until 9 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 19th, 1901.

The House resumed its session at 8 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Feldmeyer Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate

Collins, Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Worcester; Truitt, of Worcester; Buckey, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Lehmayer, Curtis, Johnson, Staley, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—58.

Mr. Collins moved that the rules be suspended and that the House take up the consideration of the Appropriation bill.

The vote by yeas and nays, on the motion, was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Merrick,	Lehmayer,
King,	Contee,	Curtis,
Garner,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Duncan,
Kendall,	Norman,	Martenet,
Norris, of Kent,	Wilkinson,	Siegmund,
Feldmeyer,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Robinson,
Simmons,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Gibson,	Buckey,	Staley,
Lancaster,	Bast,	Clark,
Choate,	Lakin,	Deets,
Mann,	Brown, of Fred.,	Hutton,
Collins,	Mitchell,	Frenzel,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Proctor,	Radcliffe,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Close,
Ward,	Lednum,	Critchfield,
Dryden,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Disharoon,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Corkran,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Pattison,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Linthicum,	Bramble,	Roberts,
Mackie,	Sanford,	Bennett,
Keys,	Knott,	Wilson,—67
Kimble,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Walbach, of G, Wolfinger, Finzel.—3.

Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affimative, the rules were suspended, and the House considered on third reading,

House bill entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of Maryland, for the Extraordinary Session of 1901."

Was read a third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Merrick,	Knott,
King,	Contee,	Lehmayer,
Kendall,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Curtis,
Norris, of Kent,	Norman,	Duncan,
Feldmeyer,	Smith,	Siegmund,
Simmons,	Wilkinson,	Robinson,
Gibson,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Walbach, of G.,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Staley,
Lancaster,	Buckey,	Wolfinger,
Choate,	Waters,	Clark,
Mann,	Bast,	Deets,
Collins,	Lakin,	Hutton,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Brown, of Fred.,	Frenzel,
Willis,	Mitchell,	Radcliffe,
Ward,	Proctor,	Close,
Dryden,	Hopkins,	Critchfield,
Disharoon,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Pattison,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Linthicum,	Gately,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Roberts,
Keys,	Bramble,	Bennett,
Kimble,	Sanford,	Wilson—69.

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Finzel—1.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of

the State of Maryland to obtain such copies of the population returns of the Twelfth Census of the United States, as he may deem necessary, and making provision for the payment of the expense of the same."

Which was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Knott,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,
Choate,	Buckey,	Curtis,
Mann,	Waters,	Duncan,
Collins,	Bast,	Siegmund,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Lakin,	Johnson,
Willis,	Brown, of Fred.,	Staley,
Corkran,	Mitchell,	Clark,
Pattison,	Proctor,	Deets,
Linthicum,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Mackie,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Keys,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Kimble,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Gately,	Walsh,
Norman,	Mencke,	Roberts,
Smith,	Bramble,	Bennett—50.
Wilkinson,	Sanford,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Dryden,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Contee,	Graeff,
Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,	Wilson,
Lancaster,	Frenzel,	Finzel—19.
Ward,		

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 657 and 211, of the Acts of 1898, chapter 123, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' and to re-enact in lieu of section 657, three sections, to be known as 'Section 657, 657 A and 657 B,' and to re-enact section 211 with amendments.'"

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Sanford,
King,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Knott,
Garner,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,
Choate,	Buckey,	Curtis,
Mann,	Waters,	Duncan,
Collins,	Bast,	Siegmund,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Lakin,	Johnson,
Willis,	Brown, of Fred.,	Staley,
Corkran,	Mitchell,	Clark,
Pattison,	Proctor,	Deets,
Linthicum,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Mackie,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Keys,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Kimble,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Gately,	Walsh,
Norman,	Mencke,	Roberts,
Smith,	Bramble,	Bennett.—51.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Norris, of Kent,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Dryden,	Close,
Simmons,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Gibson,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Walbach, of G.,	Contee,	Wilson,
Lancaster,	Frenzel,	Finzel.—18

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions,' to come in after section 117 and to be known as 'Section 117 A,' relating to the subdivision of election districts and election precincts."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Knott,
King,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,
Choate,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Mann,	Waters,	Duncan,
Collins,	Bast,	Siegmund,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Willis,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Corkran,	Proctor,	Clark,
Pattison,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Linthicum,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Mackie,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Keys,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Kimble,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Norman,	Bramble,	Roberts,
Smith,	Sanford,	Bennett—48.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Contee,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—20.
Lancaster,	Frenzel,	

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

Senate bill entitled "A Supplement to An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, to borrow money on the credit of said town, for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, do necessary draining, and purchase, construct or erect an electric light and power plant, to issue bonds for same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town, to re-

deem the said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon; approved on the 30th day of March, 1900."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216, of the Acts of 1900, entitled an Act to provide for water works for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintenance of the same, approved on the 7th day of April, 1900, to make corrections therein, to ratify an election law thereunder, and to provide for issue of bonds by Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution, requesting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to donate for the use of the new Court of Appeals building at Annapolis the twelve Ionic columns from the old U. S. Custom House, which have recently been given to the city of Baltimore by the Federal government.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committe on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The House took up immediate consideration of the Election bill, there being no other business before the House.

Which motion prevailed.

So the House resumed consideration of said bill.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Wolfinger,

Sec. 25 A. Strike out the "period" after the word "Maryland" in line 106, section 25 A, printed bill, and insert a "comma" and the following words, "nor to citizens of Maryland appointed to positions under the Federal Government so long as they intend to retain such citizenship."

Was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Contee,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—19.
Lancaster,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Choate,	Bast,	Duncan,
Mann,	Brown, of Fred.,	Seigmund,
Collins,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Proctor,	Staley,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Corkran,	Lednum,	Deets,
Linthicum,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Mackie,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Keys,	Gately,	Norris, of Carroll,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Norman,	Sanford,	Roberts.
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Bennett—45.

By Mr. Wolfinger:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Sec. 25 A. In printed bill, line 48, strike out the word "ten," before the word "days," and insert "ninety" in lieu thereof.

Which was rejected.

Also the following amendments proposed by Mr. Walbach:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In the title of bill insert in line eleven, before the figures "49," the figures "44."

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger.
Norris, of Kent,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Dryden,	Close,
Simmons,	Disharoon,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Contee,	Wilson—15.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Bast,	Martenet,
King,	Brown, of Fred.,	Real,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Mann,	proctor,	Long,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Collins,	Satterfield,	Deets,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Corkran,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Keys,	Bramble,	Wolfe,
Wilkinson,	Sanford,	Waller,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Knott,	Roberts,
Norman,	Curtis,	Bennett—44.
Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,	

Also,

Amend section 4, by inserting in the bill after the word "Sections," in line 1 of section 4, the figures 44 and by inserting after line 4 in ssid section 4, the following section :

Section 44. At least eight days before an election to fill any public office, the Supervisors of Election of each county and of the city of Baltimore, shall cause to be published in two or more newspapers within such county, and in all the daily papers published in said city, which will publish the same at their current rates for advertising, the nominations to office which have then been filed with, or certified to them under the provisions of this Article. If in any county there be but one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient. They shall make not less than two such publications in each of such newspapers before the day of election, and one of such publications in each newspaper

shall be upon the last day upon which said newspaper is issued before the day of election. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news, and the two newspapers selected shall, if possible, represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. The list of nominations published by the Supervisors of Election, shall be arranged in the exact order and form in which the grouping and names are to be printed upon the official ballots.

Also, the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 70, section 62, after the word "ballots," insert a "comma" and the following: "To all soldiers, sailors and marines who may have served honorably in the Federal or Confederate armies or navies during the war of 1861–'65, or shall have been honorably discharged from either of said armies during and since said war of 1861–'65, and a parole or surrender, shall be taken as if it were an honorable discharge, and to those who may have served in the army or navy of the United States and been honerably discharged since the said war, and."

Mr. Wolfinger called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Dryden,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Contee,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Wolfinger,	Wilson,
Lancaster,	Frenzel,	Finzel—19.
Ward,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Norman,	Knott,
King,	Wilkinson,	Lehmayer,
Choate,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Mann,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,

Jeffers,	Bast,	Siegmund,
Collins,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Proctor,	Staley,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Corkran,	Lednum,	Deets,
Pattison,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Linthicum,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Gately,	Norris, of Carrol,
Keys,	Mencke,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Sanford,	Roberts—45.

So the amendment was rejected.

Also, the following amendment proposed:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend section 6, Code section 66, by inserting after the word "candidate," as it first appears in line 10, the words ("unless the same is an obvious typographical error or fault or blur in printing, or unless such mark was clearly inadvertent, accidental or unintentional on the part of the voter.")

Which was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Contee,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—20.
Lancaster,	Frenzel,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Knott,
King,	Bast,	Lehmayer,
Choate,	Lakin,	Curtis,
Mann,	Brown, of Fred.,	Duncan,
Collins,	Mitchell,	Seigmund,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Proctor,	Johnson,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Staley,
Corkran,	Lednum,	Clark,
Linthicum,	Scrimger,	Deets,

Mackie,	Dunn,	Hutton,
Keys,	Gately,	Anderson, of Car.,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Norris, of Car.,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramble,	Hoffacker,
Norman,	Sanford,	Walsh—43.
Wilkinson,		

Also the following amendment proposed:

AMENDMENT PPOPOSED.

Add at end of section 62 the following words:

"Provided that this section shall apply only as to new voters and shall not be construed to prohibit or prevent assistance being given as heretofore, to any voter who is at the date of the passage of this Act a duly registered and qualiffed voter in this State, who was previously entitled to assistance in marking his ballot under the existing law."

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Contee,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—20.
Lancaster,	Frenzel,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Knott,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,
Choate,	Waters,	Curtis,
Mann,	Bast,	Duncan,
Collins,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Willis,	Proctor,	Cover,
Corkran,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Linthicum,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Mackie,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Keys,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Kimble,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Mencke,	Walsh,

Norman,	Bramble,	Roberts,
Smith,	Sanford,	Bennett—46.

Pending consideration of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 10.15 o'clock,

The House adjourned until 12 M., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 1901.

The House met at 12 M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Worcester; Truitt, of Worcester; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund,

Robinson, Real, Johnson, Staley, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—85.

The Journal of Tuesday, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Long be excused from to-day's sessions on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Sandman, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Truitt, of Baltimore county, be excused.

On motion of Mr. Wolfinger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Biggs be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Lednum, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Satterfield be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from attendance on to-day's session on account of the illness of his brother.

Mr. Collins submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay to H. J. Hopkins ten dollars for services rendered in preparing and engrossing the Appropriation Bill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That William L. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Pattison,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 244, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' and to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 155, of Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Tablbot county, sub-title 'Oysters.' "

Also,

On motion of Mr. Pattison.

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 255, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Oysters," as said section was codified in 1888, with all amendments thereto, including such amendments as were made thereto, in chapter 693, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900."

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 15 and 16 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled "An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled "Elections," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, Chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot

Boxes;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title "Elections;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title "Count of Ballots;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114A of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendments."

Amendments adopted by the Senate.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

On page 15, line 23, strike out all after the word "herewith," down to and including the word "respectively," on page 16, line 2, and insert as follows:

"The names of candidates for every office shall, except in case of candidates for Presidential electors, be arranged alphabetically according to their given names under the designation of the office."

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

House bill: On line 2 of section 1, on page 1 of the House bill, insert before the word "sections," the word "that."

House bill: On page 2, amend the form in Code section 15, by adding thereto an additional column to follow immediately the column headed "date of application," and to be headed "signature."

House bill: On page 5 of the bill, line 13, strike out the word "provided" and insert the word "produced."

After the words "presented himself" on the last line of page 5 of the House bill, add the following:

(n.) After the answers of the applicant to the questions under the heads of each and all of the above mentioned columns, have been properly entered by the officers in his presence, in both registers, and not until then, he shall be asked to sign his name upon the same line under the column ',signature," in each of them, and shall sign

his name, if he can do so. If, however, he shall state his inability to do so, or declines to do so, the officers shall make the entry, "cannot write," or "declines," as the case may be, in the place for such signature.

On first line on top of page 8 of the House bill, "They," read "they."

On line 2 of House bill, page 8, for "from," read "for."

On page 9 of House bill, on line 6, for the word "person," read "persons."

On page 9 of House bill, line 19, for the word "conquence," read "consequence."

On page 10 of House bill, line 22, for the word "person," read the word "persons."

On page 11 of House bill, line 4, for the word "there," read the word "their."

On page 11 of House bill, line 21, the word "thereto," read "thereof."

On page 12 of House bill, line 10, for the word "question," read the word "questions."

On page 12 of House bill, line 15, strike out the "comma" after the word "future;" and for the word "He" read the word "he."

On page 13 of House bill, line 20, for "whoes read "whose."

On page 13 of House bill, line 25, for the word "Board" read the word "Boards."

On page 15 of House bill, line 16, for the word "superior" read the word "supreme."

Amendment proposed to House bill, page 18 Code, section 52:

After the word "type," on line 23, on said page 18, strike out the "period," and insert a "comma," and then insert the following words:

"And in printing the names of the candidates respectively, shall be of uniform size, style and appearance throughout the ballot, and type used in printing the names of the parties which said candidates respectively represent, shall be uniform in size, style and appearance

throughout the ballot, such uniformity of type and printing to be fixed and determined in the city of Baltimore by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of that city, and the several counties by the respective Boards of Supervisors of Elections thereof,"

On page 20, of House bill, line 6, for the word "section" read "sections."

Strike out the whole of Code section 54 on pages 20 and 21, and insert the following :

"54. The Supervisors of Election shall deliver to the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore nor more than one day preceding the election, the two registers of every precinct of said city, together with the cards of instruction and ballot box therefor, the latter being locked, with the key in the lock, and containing one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precinct, the specimen ballots, the two poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such election, and the said Board of Police Commissioners shall receipt therefor, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the Judges of Election of the respective precincts at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election. Said Boards of Supervisors shall keep a record of the time when such deliveries are made by them and of the particulars thereof."

The Supervisors of Elections of the several counties shall not more than three days prior to every election, make up into sealed packages for each precinct the two registers for said precinct, together with the cards of instruction and the key to the ballot box for such precinct, having first placed in the ballot box one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precincts, the specimen ballots, the two poll books, and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such elections, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the Judges of Election of the respective precincts at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election.

Said Boards of Supervisors of Election of the several counties shall also at the same time, that is to say, at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election deliver to the Judges of Election of the several precincts the other sealed package of tickets mentioned in section

53, said Board of Supervisorf shall in like manner keep a record of the same when such deliveries are made by them, and of the particulars thereof. Said several Boards of Supervisors in the counties are hereby respectively authorized and directed to make adequate provision for the performance of the duty imposed on them by this section, and the County Commissioners of the several counties shall pay the expense incurred in the performance thereof.

Should said Boards of Supervisors fail or neglect to make the delivery by the time prescribed by the section, it shall be the duty of the judge, designated by the Supervisors, to take charge of the ballot-box, as provided in section 70 of this Article, to immediately send to the Supervisors therefor, and to obtain the same as soon as practicable, in order that the election may be duly held, the cost thereby incurred to be paid by the County Commissioners as part of the election expenses. The failure or neglect on the part of the Supervisors of Elections, the Board of Police Commissioners, or any person employed by them respectively, in the discharge of the duties required of them by this section, or said judges, or any person employed by them to perform the duties imposed upon them respectively, by this section, they shall respectively be subject to indictment for a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by section 88, of this Article.

House bill, page 23, Code section 62, after the word "affidavit," in line 20, strike out the following words:

"But no ballot shall be marked under this section until the affidavit made and filed shall be decided to be sufficient by a majority of the Judges of Election."

For the word "The" on page 23, line 22, read the word "the."

After the word "direct," on page 24, insert the following words:

"But no ballots shall be marked under this section until a majority of the Judges of Election shall be satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in such affidavit."

On page 27 of House bill, in line 10, for the word "repeal," read the word "repealed."

Amend by inserting on line 46, page 14,after the word "ballot," and before the word "shall," the following, "and immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate and in line therewith."

Amend by inserting after the word "alphabetically" in the bill as amended, and contained in the amendment heretofore adopted and printed on page 151, of Senate Journal, March 19th, the following words: "According to their surname."

On page 15, line 23, strike out all after the word "herewith" down to and including the word "respectively" on page 16, line 2, and insert as follows: "The names of candidates for every office shall, except in the case of candidates for Presidential electors, be arranged alphabetically under the designation of the office."

All of which were severally considered and concurred in.

The bill, as amended, was then passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Bast,	Martenet,
King,	Brown, of Fred.,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Robinson,
Mann,	Proctor,	Real,
Sandman,	Hopkins,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Foster,	Staley,
Collins,	Lednum,	Clark,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Scrimger,	Deets,
Willis,	Dunn,	Hutton,
Corkran,	Gately,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Brown,of Bal. city,	Norris, of Car.,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Norman,	Sanford,	Hanson,
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Waller,
Anderson,of Wor.,	Lehmayer,	Roberts,
Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,	Bennett—53.
Waters,	Duncan,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Lancaster,	Lakin,
Kendall,	Ward,	Wolfinger,

Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Frenzel,
Krems,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Phelps,	Pattison,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Keys,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Buckey,	Finzel—27.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House considered unfinished business, being

Senate bill No. 6 entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 15 and 16, of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled "An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of Voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' and also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Ballots and Ballot Boxes,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections,' also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.' "

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Legislation, reported favorably on behalf of a majority of the committee,

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the joint use of the Commissioners, appointed by the Governor, to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

Which was read a first time.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

House bill entitled "An Act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of 1901."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendment."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

On page 2 of the engrossed bill, in line 2 thereof, strike out the word "one" where it occurs the second time in said line, and insert the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Linthicum,	Sanford,
King,	Keys,	Lehmayer,
Kendall.	Kimble,	Curtis,
Norris, of Kent,	Merrick,	Duncan,
Krems,	Smith,	Martenet,
Phelps,	Wilkinson,	Siegmund,
Feldmeyer,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Robinson,
Simmons,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Real,
Gibson,	Buckey,	Johnson,
Walbach, of G.,	Bast,	Staley,
Lancaster,	Lakin,	Clark,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Deets,
Mann,	Proctor,	Hutton,
Sandman,	Hopkins,	Anderson, of Car.,

Jeffers,	Foster,	Norris, of Car.,
Collins,	Lednum,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Scrimger,	Walsh,
Willis,	Dunn,	Hanson,
Ward,	Gately,	Waller,
Dryden,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Roberts,
Disharoon,	Mencke,	Bennett,
Corkran,	Bramble,	Wilson—66.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Perkins,	Radcliffe,	Critchfield,
Frenzel,	Close,	Finzel—6.

Also the following message:

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 270 GG," sub-title "Nominations," sections 270 LL, 270 RR, 270 SS, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, sub-title "Elections," of chapter 2, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled "An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Articie, and to be known as "270 B, etc."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the rules be suspended and the Special Order for 1.30 o'clock be now considered.

Which motion was adopted, two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative.

The vote by yeas and nays was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Lehmayer,
King,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Krems,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,
Phelps,	Buckey,	Martenet,
Simmons,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Gibson,	Bast,	Robinson,
Walbach, of G.,	Lakin,	Real,
Lancaster,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Mann,	Proctor,	Clark,
Sandman,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Jeffers,	Foster,	Hutton,
Collins,	Lednum,	Frenzel,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Radcliffe,
Willis,	Dunn,	Close,
Corkran,	Gately,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Mencke,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Bramble,	Hanson,
Merritt,	Sanford,	Waller,
Norman,	Knott,	Bennett—64.
Smith,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Disharoon,	Graeff,
Kendall,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Norris, of Kent,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—10.
Ward,		

The question recurring upon the report on

House bill entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million ($12,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

Mr. Sanford withdrew the minority report.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend section 1, by inserting on line 16, after the word "employes," the words "employed by it."

Amend by inserting in line 14, section 1, after the word "city," the following:

"The said commission shall not, however, empty any crude sewerage of said city in the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, without first having submitted its plans to the Board of Public Works of the State, and having the approval of said board to the same."

After the figures 123, in line 29, on page 2 of printed bill, add:

"Provided that no present or future member of said commission act as an officer or employe in any corporation that now has or at any time may acquire any use or easements in, to or under any of the streets, lanes or alleys of Baltimore city."

In section 1, line 13, after the words "in the mode," strike out all in this clause and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Prescribed by the laws of the State relating to condemnation of lands or other property for public use."

Mr. Mitchell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

There being no objection,

It was so ordered, and the bill was

Referred by the Chair to the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the House take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Wolfinger moved as a substitute to adjourn until to-morrow at 12 M.

Which motion was rejected.

The question recurring on the motion to take a recess until 2.30.

The motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed its session at 2.30 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Simmons, Gibson, Choate, Jeffers, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward Dryden, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Buckey, Waters, Bast, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Foster, Satterfield, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Mencke, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Real, Johnson, Clark, Deets, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graffe, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—55.

Mr. Waters, from the Committee on Legislation, reported without recommendation,

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an smount not exceeding twelve million ($12,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage

of said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

Which was read a first time, and placed on second reading file.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 2 40 P. M.,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 M.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1901.

The House met at 12 M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G.; Lancaster, Choate Stewart, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Merrick, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Wor.; Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Wolfinger, Clark, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh,

Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—77.

The Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, of Baltimore city, be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Lednum, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Satterfield be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Contee and Perkins be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Scrimger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Merrick be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Wolfinger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Biggs be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Mann, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Truitt, of Balto. county, be excused on account of business.

Mr. Sanford submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay John B. Flood the sum of $8.50 for ice furnished to the House of Delegates during the present session.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay Mrs. Anna

Kilman the sum of fifteen dollars for services rendered the House of Delegates during the present session for washing towels.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Martenet,

Leave was granted to the Committee of Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing of Surety and Casualty Companies."

On motion of Mr. Finzel,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to exempt all residents of the State of Maryland who will be disfranchised by the election law, passed at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature in the year nineteen hundred and one, from paying State and county taxes."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson, from Committee on Legislation, reported unfavorably,

Senate Joint Resolution, requesting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to donate for use in the new Court of Appeals building at Annapolis, the twelve Ionic Columns from the old U. S. Custom House which have recently been given by the Federal Government to State of Maryland.

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 380 of the Acts of the General Assembly in the year 1900, entitled An Act to repeal sections 10 A, 42, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22, 34, 36, 40, 45, 54, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 66, 67, of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," and to add a new section thereto to be known as "46 A."

Mr. Dryden moved to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report.

The yeas and nays were called for,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Ditty,	Dryden,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Wolfinger,	Bennett,
Walbach, of G.,	Frenzel,	Wilson,
Ward,	Radcliffe,	Finzel—18.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,
King,	Buckey,	Martenet,
Stewart,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Mann,	Bast,	Robinson,
Sandman,	Lakin,	Real,
Jeffers,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Collins,	Proctor,	Long,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Hopkins,	Staley,
Willis,	Lednum,	Clark,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Norman,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Smith,	Sanford,	Wolfe,
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Hanson,
Anderson, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,	Roberts—48.

So the motion failed, and then the unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 58 and to re-enact the same with amendments, of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Oysters.'"

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 244, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' and to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 155, of Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Talbot county, sub-title 'Oysters,' as said sections appear respectively in volumes 1 and 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and all amendments, and re-enactments of said sections in the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, since the codification of the laws of 1888, said section being co-ordinate sections of laws, applicable to the waters of the Choptank river in common between Dorchester and Talbot counties."

Mr. Pattison moved to substitute the bill for the unfavorably report.

And called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Choate,	Robinson,
Garner,	Sandman,	Staley,
Kendall,	Ward,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Frenzel,
Ditty,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Corkran,	Close,
Phelps,	Pattison,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Linthicum,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Roberts,
Gibson,	Smith,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Buckey,	Finzel—34.
Lancaster,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Bast,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Lakin,	Real,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Proctor,	Long,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Clark,

Dudley, of Tal.,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Willis,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Norman,	Gately,	Walsh,
Wilkinson,	Bramble,	Wolfe,
Anderson, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,	Hanson,
Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,	Bennett—38.
Waters,	Martenet,	

So the motion failed, and the unfavorable report was adopted.

Also unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 255, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section was codified in 1888, with all amendments thereto, including such amendments as were made thereto in chapter 693, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900."

Mr. Pattison moved to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report, and called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Lancaster,	Dunn,
Garner,	Choate,	Staley,
Kendall,	Sandman,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Ward,	Frenzel,
Ditty,	Dryden,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Disharoon,	Close,
Phelps,	Corkran,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Pattison,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Linthicum,	Roberts,
Gibson,	Merrick,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Buckey,	Finzel—33.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Bast,	Robinson,
Mann,	Lakin,	Real,

Jeffers,	Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Johnson,
Collins,	Proctor,	Long,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Willis,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Norman,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Smith,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Wolfe,
Anderson, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,	Hanson,
Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,	Bennett—39.

So the motion failed, and then the unfavorable report was adopted.

BILLS—SECOND READING.

Mr. Wilkinson, from Committee on Legislation, reported without recommendation,

Senate bill entitled "A supplement to An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, to borrow money on the credit of said town, for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, do necessary draining, and purchase, construct or erect an electric light and power plant, to issue bonds for the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem the said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon; approved on the 30th day of March, 1900."

Which was read a second time.

Also, without recommendation,

Senate bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216, of the Acts of 1900, entitled 'An Act to provide for water works for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintenance of the same, approved April 7th 1900, to make corrections therein to ratify an election held thereunder and to provide for the issue of bonds by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville.'"

Which was read a second time.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 270 GG, sub-title "Nominations,"

sections 270 LL, 270 RR, 270 SS, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, sub-title "Elections," of chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled "An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Frederick County,' subtitle 'Frederick,' relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Article, and to be known as "270 B, etc."

Which was read a second time.

HOUSE BILLS—SECOND READING.

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the snm of twenty-five thousand dollars for the joint use of the commissioners appointed by the Governor, to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West India Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Waller:

Strike out all after end of section 2, and insert the following:

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners be and are hereby authorized in conjunction with the Commissioner of the Land Office of Maryland, to provide at said exhibitions, some convenient place for the exhibition of Colonial Records and such other books and papers of the Land Office, as may be selected for exhibition, as hereinafter provided.

"Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the Governor of the

State and the Commissioner of the Land Office, may designate what Colonial Records, books and papers in the Land Office shall be exhibited at said expositions, and provide for the safe transportation and keeping of the same when taken from the Land Office for said purpose.

"Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That for the expense of such exhibition of Colonial Records, &c., and care of same, as provided for in section 4 of this Act, the Land Commissioner may draw his warrants upon the Comptroller, to be paid by the Treasurer of the State, for any unexpended balance appropriated for binding and indexing deeds, mortgages and leases, appropriated for said purpose by the Act of General Assembly of 1894, chapter 191, for the years 1901 and 1902; provided, that out of such appropriation enough money shall be retained for the purpose of binding and indexing such records.

"Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Mr. Robinson called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dryden,	Anderson, of Car.,
Garner,	Linthicum,	Hoffacker,
Kendall,	Lakin,	Wolfe,
Norris, of Kent,	Proctor,	Hanson,
Krems,	Lednum,	Waller,
Simmons,	Gately,	Roberts,
Walbach, of G.,	Lehmayer,	Wilson—23.
Stewart,	Curtis,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Ditty,	Smith,	Real,
Lancaster,	Wilkinson,	Johnson,
Choate,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Long,
Mann,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Staley,
Sandman,	Buckey,	Wolfinger,
Jeffers,	Bast,	Clark,

Collins,	Brown, of Fred.,	Frenzel,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Hopkins,	Radcliffe,
Willis,	Scrimger,	Close,
Ward,	Dunn,	Critchfield,
Disharoon,	Bramble,	Graeff,
Pattison,	Martenet,	Norris, of Car.,
Merrick,	Siegmund,	Walsh,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Robinson,	Finzel—42.

So the amendment was rejected.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Waller:

In next to the last line in preamble, page 1, of engrossed bill, strike out the word "appropriated" and insert in lieu thereof the word "appropriation,"

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill, as amended,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million ($12,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

By Committee:

In section 1, line 13, after the words "in the mode," strike out all in this clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Prescribed by the laws of the State relating to condemnation of lands or other property for public use."

Which was adopted.

Amend section 1, by inserting on line 16, after the word "employes," the words "employed by it."

Which was adopted.

"The said commission shall not, however, empty any crude sewerage of said city in the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, without first having submitted its plans to the Board of Public Works of the State, and having the approval of said board to the same."

Which was considered, and

Pending consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Lehmayer,

At 2 o'clock P. M.

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 21st, 1901.

The House resumed its session at 8 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Kendall, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Choate, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Corkran, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Merrick, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Smith,

Truitt, of Wor., Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Fred.; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Scrimger, Dunn, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Siegmund, Robinson, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—55.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Unfinished business being in order, the House resumed consideration of

House bill entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding $12,000,000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of sewerage in said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose, to the legal voters of said city."

Pending consideration of which,

Mr. Curtis moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 9 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Sanford moved as a substitute that further consideration of this bill be postponed until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Lancaster,	Biggs,
Garner,	Collins,	Wolfinger,
Kendall,	Ward,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Disharoon,	Close,
Simmons,	Keys,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Merrick,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Sanford,	Finzel—24.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Choate,	Lakin,	Martenet,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.,	Siegmund,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Mitchell,	Robinson,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Proctor,	Johnson,
Corkran,	Hopkins,	Long,
Linthicum,	Lednum,	Staley,
Mackie,	Scrimger,	Clark,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Norman,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Smith,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Roberts,
Waters,	Lehmayer,	Bennett—40.
Bast,	Curtis,	

So the substitute was rejected.

The question recurring upon the motion made by Mr. Curtis.

Said motion was also rejected.

Mr. Robinson moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the distribution of the message from the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

Senate bill entitled "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over a certain tract of land in the county of Montgomery, and State of Maryland, to be used and occupied as an Experiment Station for the Bureau of Animal Industry, and for the purpose herein specified."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' by adding a sub-title thereto to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding a sub-title thereto to be designated as

'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto to be numbered consecutively as 'Sections 153 to 182, inclusive.'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Pending further consideration of the message,

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the consideration be postponed for a-half hour.

Which motion was adopted.

The House thereupon resumed consideration of the sewerage bill,

Mr. Collins proposed as a substitute for amendment No. 3, the following:

The sewerage either in a crude state or after being subjected to chemical or other treatment, nor any of the products or results thereof shall under any circumstances be emptied into the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, or upon any marsh or marshy land contiguous thereto.

Which was considered.

Mr. Long called for the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Collins.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Walbach, of G.,	Norman,
Kendall,	Collins,	Smith,
Norris, of Kent,	Ward,	Wolfinger,
Krems,	Dryden,	Graeff,

Feldmeyer,	Disharoon,	Roberts,
Simmons,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Finzel—19.
Gibson,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Waters,	Duncan,
Lancaster,	Bast,	Martenet,
Choate,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.,	Robinson,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Mann,	Proctor,	Long,
Sandman,	Hopkins,	Staley,
Jeffers,	Lednum,	Biggs,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Clark,
Willis,	Dunn,	Radcliffe,
Corkran,	Gately,	Close,
Linthicum,	Bramble,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Sanford,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Knott,	Walsh,
Merrick,	Lehmayer,	Bennett,
Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,	Wilson—47.

So the substitute was rejected.

Also the following,

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

By Mr. Collins:

No sewage either in a crude state or after being subjected to chemical or other treatment, nor any of the products or results thereof shall under any circumstances be emptied into the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries,

Mr. Collins called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dudley, of Tal.,	Siegmund,
Garner,	Willis,	Biggs,
Kendall,	Ward,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Frenzel,
Krems,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,

Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Close,
Simmons,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Graeff,
Gibson,	Norman,	Roberts,
Walbach, of G.,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Wilson,
Lancaster,	Sanford,	Finzel.—31
Collins,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Choate,	Brown, of Fred.,	Curtis,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Duncan,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Proctor,	Martenet,
Mann,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Sandman,	Lednum,	Johnson,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Long,
Mackie,	Dunn,	Staley,
Keys,	Gately,	Clark,
Wilkinson,	Bramble,	Norris, of Car.,
Waters,	Knott,	Hoffacker,
Bast,	Lehmayer,	Walsh—34.
Lakin,		

So the amendment was rejected.

Also, the following proposed amendment as a substitute for said amendment No. 3.

By Mr. Robinson:

Amend by inserting in line 14, in section 1, after the word "city," by inserting the following:

"No sewerage, either in a crude state, or after being subjected to chemical or other treatment, nor any of its products, or results thereof, shall under any circumstances be emptied in the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, or upon marshy land contiguous thereto, until the State Board of Public Works shall have the same examined by experts, and are thoroughly satisfied from said examination that said sewerage is free from all impurities such as would be detrimental to the oyster or fish industries of the State, which examination shall be certified to said board; provided, however, that notwithstanding the result of the examination made as above directed, twenty citizens of any county of the State, or of the city of Baltimore, who are personally interested in the oyster or fish industry of the State, may at any time petition said

State Board of Public Works for another examination which said board when so petitioned shall direct, another examination to be made for the same purposes and with the same effect as that heretofore provided; but no such examination shall be required to be made within a shorter period than three (3) months from the time the previous examination was made."

Which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Choate,	Wilkinson,	Bramble,
Stewart,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Waters,	Duncan,
Mann,	Bast,	Robinson,
Sandman,	Lakin,	Johnson,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Brown, of Fred.;	Staley,
Corkran,	Mitchell,	Clark,
Linthicum,	Proctor,	Radcliffe,
Mackie,	Hopkins,	Close,
Keys,	Ledmun,	Norris, of Carroll,
Dudley, of Q. A.;	Scrimger,	Hoffacker,
Norman,	Dunn,	Walsh—38.
Smith,	Gately,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs,

Speaker,	Collins,	Siegmund,
Garner,	Willis,	Biggs,
Kendall,	Ward,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Frenzel,
Krems,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Sanford,	Roberts,
Gibson,	Knott,	Bennett,
Walbach, of G.,	Martenet,	Finzel—28.
Lancaster,		

Also the following

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

By the Committee:

After the figures 123, in line 29, on page 2 of printed bill, add: "Provided, That no present or future mem-

ber of said commission, shall during his term as commissioner act as an officer or employe in any corporation that now has or at any time may acquire any use or easements in, to or under any of the streets, lanes or alleys of Baltimore city."

Which was adopted.

Also the following

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Scrimger:

After the words "The commission shall award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, which may be made in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system."

At end of line 24, add:

"Provided, however, that the entire work and labor in the construction and maintenance of the entire system of sewers provided for by said sewerage system, or those hereafter connected with said sewerage system or any part or connection therewith, shall be done by day's labor, by persons employed by said sewerage commission, their authorized agents or authority, and before any persons shall be employed in or about the construction of said work, they shall file with the said sewerage commission an application setting forth the fact that said applicant is a citizen of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and a registered voter of one of the election districts of the State of Maryland or of one of the election precincts of Baltimore city; the said sewerage commissioners shall not hire or employ any person in the construction of the said entire system of sewers or their maintenace who is not a citizen of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and a registered voter of one of the election district, of the State of Maryland or of one of the election precincts of Baltimore city, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each and every violation of this section; and said fines shall be collected as other fines are collected.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dudley, of Tal.,	Lehmayer,
Garner,	Ward,	Duncan,
Kendall,	Dryden,	Martenet,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Wolfinger,
Krems,	Corkran,	Frenzel,
Feldmeyer,	Keys,	Radcliffe,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Close,
Gibson,	Norman,	Graeff,
Walbach, of G.,	Scrimger,	Wilson,
Lancaster,	Sanford,	Finzel—30.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Choate,	Bast,	Robinson,
Stewart,	Lakin,	Johnson,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Brown, of Fred.,	Long,
Mann,	Proctor,	Staley,
Sandman.	Hopkins,	Biggs,
Willis,	Lednum,	Clark,
Linthicum,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Walsh,
Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,	Roberts—33.

Also the following

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

By Mr. Latrobe:

Amend by striking out all after the word "Maryland" in the first line of section 1, down to and inclusive of the word "Commission," which word "Commission" is the sixth word in the sixth line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint subject to confirmation by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, six citizens of Baltimore, three of whom shall be members of the party receiving the largest number of votes at the last State election, prior to the passage of

this Act, and three of whom shall be members of the party receiving the next largest number of votes at the last State election, prior to the passage of this Act, who with the Mayor of Baltimore, ex-officio, the City Engineer, ex-officio, and the Engineer of the Water Board ex-officio, shall constitute a commission to be known as the Baltimore City Commission on Sewerage. Provided, that no member of said commission shall, during his term as a member of the Baltimore City Commission on Sewerage, act as an officer or employe in any corporation that now has, or at any time may acquire any easement or use in, to or under any of the streets, lanes or alleys of Baltimore city; any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled by the Mayor of Baltimore, subject to confirmation by the Second Branch of the Baltimore City Council.

Pending consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

At 11 o'clock, P. M.,

The House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 22, 1901.

The House met at 11 A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of

Kent; Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Corkran, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Norman, Smith, Anderson, of Worcester; Truitt, of Worcester; Waters, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Critchfield, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—72.

The Journal of Thursday, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

Mr. Sanford submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Robt. J. Wilson be paid the sum of sixty-five dollars ($65) for services rendered to the members of the House of Delegates during the Extraordinary Session of 1901.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Robt. J. Padgett be paid the sum of eight dollars for rent of Smith-Premier typewriter for one month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Waller submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House and Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills be and they are hereby authorized to designate the clerks who shall serve in the engrossing room to enroll the bills of this session for the Governor's signature, and that the said clerks, the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the desk clerks of the House and the clerk to the Committee on Claims,

shall be paid the sum of $50 for their services after the close of the session.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Buckey be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Cockran, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Pattison be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-day's session on account of the illness of his brother.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Contee be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Disharoon be excused from attendance at to-day s session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Hutton, it was

Ordered, That Dr. Deets be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Car., it was

Ordered, That Mr. Walsh be excused from to-day's session.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

House bill entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of a census of the population of the State of Maryland, under the authority thereof."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as amended,"

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By the Senate:

Amend title by striking out all after "a bill" and insert the following title:

Entitled "An Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland under the authority thereof, and for making known by proclamation by the Governor the result thereof and for apportioning the representation in the House of Delegates in conformity with such results.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the House concur in this amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Lehmayer,
King,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Garner,	Waters,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Bast,	Martenet,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Mann,	Brown, of Fred.,	Robinson,
Sandman,	Mitchell,	Real,
Jeffers,	Proctor,	Johnson,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Long,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Satterfield,	Staley,
Willis,	Lednum,	Clark,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Linthicum,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Hanson,
Dudley, of Q, A.,	Bramble,	Waller,
Norman,	Sanford,	Roberts,
Smith,	Knott,	Bennett—57.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Gibson,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Walbach, of G.,	Frenzel,

Ditty,	Lancaster,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Ward,	Close,
Phelps,	Dryden,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Biggs,	Finzel—21.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Mr. Wilkinson, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over a certain tract of land in the county of Montgomery and State of Maryland to be used and occupied as an experiment station for the Bureau of Animal Industry and for the purpose herein specified.

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

At 11.30 A. M.

The House adjourned until Monday next, at 8 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, March 25th, 1901.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Bell.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent;

Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibbons, Walbach, of G.; Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Mann, Sandman, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Dryden, Disharoon, Corcoran, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor; Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Seigmund; Robinson, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield Graeff, Anderson, of Car.; Norris, of Car.; Hoffacker, Walsh, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—74.

The Journal of Friday, March 22nd, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Waller be excused from this night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Disharoon, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Ward be excused from to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lakin be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Deets, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-night's session on account of sickness in his family.

Also,

Ordered, That Mr. Hanson be excused because of important business.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster be excused from to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Roberts be excused from this night's session.

On motion of Mr. Radcliffe, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Frenzel be excused from to-night's session on account of business and be it further ordered, That this hall be ventilated at once.

On motion of Mr. Cockran, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Pattison and Mr. Linthicum be excused from to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Cover and Real be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

Mr. Scrimger submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the sum of $25.00 be paid to Miss Lucy Howard for taking charge of the telephone for the House of Delegates during the Session of 1901.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Unfinished business being in order, the House took up consideration of

House bill entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding $12,000-000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of sewerage in said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose, to the legal voters of said city."

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following proposed amendment to the bill as a substitute to the amendment offered by Mr. Latrobe:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

Strike out all after the words "A Bill" and substitute in lieu thereof the following;

"Entitled An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for

Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million dollars ($12,000,000,) for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas G. Hayes, Wallace Stebbins, Benjamin F. Fendall, Alfred M. Quick, Charles E. Phelps, Jr., and two members elected by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, be and are hereby constituted a Commission to be known as the "Sewerage Commission for Baltimore City." Said Commission to serve without pay, unless otherwise determined by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the Mayor shall be ex-officio a member and the president of the said commission, and the said commission shall elect one of its number secretary of said commission. The said commission shall forthwith adopt and construct such a sewerage system for Baltimore city, and the inhabitants thereof, as said commission may deem best adapted and suited for said sewerage service. The said commission shall have all the power which may be necessary to execute said work. The said commission are hereby empowered to exercise the power of eminent domain in order to condemn any land or interest in or building in the construction, or maintenance of said sewerage system in the mode provided for by the General Laws of this State relative to condemnation of lands.

"The said commission shall appoint and remove at pleasure the entire force of employees, employed by it, which may be required to construct and maintain said sewerage system, and all work done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system shall be by day labor, who shall be registered voters of said city, or of the counties of this State, whether employed directly by said Sewerage Commission or by any contractor under it except such labor as requires technical knowledge and skill, which may be employed without these requisites. Said commission shall have power to pass such rules and

regulations as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said work, and said commission shall, from time to time, and as rapidly as said sewerage system may be available, require existing buildings, and those hereinafter constructed, to be connected with said system.

"The said commission shall award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, which may be made in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system.

"The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall furnish said commission with necessary rooms and furniture.

"Vacancies in said commission shall be filled by said commission except where a vacancy occurs by death, resignation or removal of one or both of those appointed by the Mayor, subject to the confirmation of the Second Branch of the City Council, as hereinbefore provided, in which event such vacancies are to be filled in the same manner as the original appointees were made; and the members of said commission shall be municipal officers, and subject to removal by the Mayor, as provided in the Act of 1898, chapter 123.

"Said commission shall not, under any circumstances, permit the crude sewerage from the city of Baltimore to empty in the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, nor shall any of the affluent or resultant of said sewerage be permitted to empty into said bay or its tributaries until the same has been subjected to analysis by three expert chemists of well recognized repute, to be chosen by the State Board of Public Works, and said affluent or resultant by said chemists pronounced to be free from all impurities, which would be injurious to the oyster or fish industries of this State. The said State Board of Public Works shall publish the findings of said chemists immediately after the same have been submitted to it, by three insertions in all of the daily papers published in Baltimore city, over the signatures of said chemists, attested by their affidavits, subsequent examinations shall, from time to time, be made when, in the judgment of said Board of Public Works the same shall be deemed necessary, and when any subsequent examination is made, it shall be in all respects the same as that hereinbefore provided for; and if, as a

result of said subsequent examination or examinations, any impurities detrimental to the oyster or fish industry of this State shall be found to exist in said affluent of said sewerage, or its resultant, the said State Board of Public Works is authorized and directed to prevent any further flow of said affluent or resultant of said sewerage into the waters of said bay and its tributaries, until the said State Board of Public Works shall be satisfied as a result of a re-examination, that said affluent or resultant is free from impurities detrimental, as aforesaid, to the oyster or fish industries, of this State. Said examination and publication shall be at the expense of the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the cost of construction and maintenance of said sewerage system, including both principal and interest shall be raised and provided for by general taxation, the necessary per centum, to be levied by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, each and every year, upon all property liable to taxation in said city, and to be set apart and known as the "sewerage fund" for the purpose of meeting the interest upon the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, and creating a "sinking fund" for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

"Sec. 3 Be it further enacted, That for the purpose of providing the money required to pay at the time for constructing and maintaining said sewerage system, which cost is afterward to be assessed as hereinbefore provided in section 2, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be, and it is hereby authorized to issue certificates of stock, of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for a sum not exceeding twelve million dollars ($12,000,000); said stock to be issued from time to time, as the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe. The proceeds of the sale of said stock to be used for the purpose of providing the money for the purpose aforesaid.

"The said stock shall be issued in such amounts, and payable at such time and times, and shall bear such rates of interest as the Mayor and City Council shall provide by ordinance hereinafter mentioned, and all of the money derived from general taxation to be levied as hereinbe-

fore provided, shall be used and applied in such manner, and under such provisions as shall be prescribed by the said ordinance to the payment of the said certificates of stock hereinafter mentioned, and the interest to accrue thereon; but the said certificates of stock shall not be issued until, and unless the ordinance which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to pass for the purpose aforesaid, shall be approved by a majority of the votes of the legal voters of the city of Baltimore, cast at the same time and place to be provided by said ordinance, in the provision for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by section 7 of Article 11 of the Constitution of Maryland.

"Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Pending consideration of said proposed amendment,

Mr. Latrobe moved that further consideration by postponed, and

That it be made the Special Order for 12 M. to-mor row.

Which motion was adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the joint use of the commissioners appointed by the Governor, to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for the Anne Arundel county jail, and defining the powers and duties of said board."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 112, 112 A and 112 B, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same were enacted by chapter 442, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1892, and to re-enact said sections 112 and 112 A, with amendments, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 113, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 515, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1894, said sections as amended, fixing the number and compensation of the County Commissioners for Anne Arundel county and providing the time when the terms of all the present County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall cease and determine."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

BILLS—THIRD READING.

Senate bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216, of the Acts of 1900, entitled 'An Act to provide for water-works for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintenance of the same,' approved on the 7th day of April, 1900, to make corrections therein, to ratify an election held thereunder, and to provide for the issue of bonds by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville."

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Robinson,
Norris, of Kent,	Smith,	Long,
Ditty,	Wilkinson,	Staley,
Krems,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Biggs,

Simmons,
Walbach, of G,
Stewart,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,
Manu,
Sandman,
Collins,
Willis,
Dryden,
Disharoon,
Corkran,
Mackie,
Kimble,
Merrick,
Perkins,
Contee,
Buckey,
Waters,
Bast,
Brown, of Fred.,
Proctor,
Hopkins,
Lednum,
Scrimger,
Dunn,
Gately,
Brown, of Bal. city,
Mencke,
Bramble,
Lehmayer,
Martenet,
Wolfinger
Clark,
Deets,
Hutton,
Radcliffe,
Close,
Critchfield,
Graeff,
Anderson, of Car.,
Norris, of Car.,
Hoffacker,
Walsh,
Bennett,
Wilson,
Finzel—58.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 270 GG," sub-title "Nominations," sections 270 LL, 270 RR, 270 SS, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, sub-title "Elections," of chapter 2, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled "An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Article, and to be known as "270 B. etc."

Pending consideration on third reading,

Mr. Waters moved that the bill be made the Special Order for 11·30 to-morrow.

Which motion was adopted.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "A supplement to An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel to borrow money on the credit of said town, for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, do necessary draining, and purchase, construct or erect an electric light and power plant, to issue bonds for the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem the said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon; approved on the 30th day of March, 1900."

Which was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Perkins,	Knott,
Norris, of Kent,	Contee,	Lehmayer,
Ditty,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Curtis,
Krems,	Norman,	Martenet,
Simmons,	Smith,	Robinson,
Walbach, of G.,	Wilkinson,	Johnson,
Stewart,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Long,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Buckey,	Biggs,
Mann,	Waters,	Deets,
Sandman,	Bast,	Hutton,
Collins,	Brown, of Fred.,	Radcliffe,
Willis,	Proctor,	Close,
Dryden,	Hopkins,	Critchfield,
Disharoon,	Lednum,	Graeff,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Sanford,	Bennett—55.
Merrick,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Wolfinger,	Wilson,	Finzel—3.

Said bill war then returned to the Senate.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over a certain tract of land in

the county of Montgomery, State of Maryland, to be used and occupied as an Experiment Station for the Bureau of Animal Industry, and for the purpose herein specified."

Which was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Robinson,
Krems,	Norman,	Johnson,
Simmons,	Smith,	Long,
Walbach, of G.,	Wilkinson,	Biggs,
Stewart,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Wolfinger,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Buckey,	Clark,
Mann,	Waters,	Deets,
Sandman,	Bast,	Hutton,
Collins,	Brown, of Fred.,	Radcliffe,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Proctor,	Close,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Critchfield,
Dryden,	Lednum,	Graeff,
Corkran,	Gately,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Knott,	Bennett,
Merrick,	Lehmayer,	Wilson.
Perkins,	Curtis,	Finzel—54.
Contee,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon—3.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 11.15 P. M.,

The House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 26th, 1901.

The House met at 11 A. M.,

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Worcester; Truitt, of Worcester; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—82.

The Journal of the 25th inst. was read and approved.

ORDERS.

Mr. Dunn submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Harry Letourneau, of the Postal, and Harry Johnson, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, be paid the sum of $25 each for services rendered the members during the Extra Session.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Robinson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That ten ($10) dollars be paid the "Annapolis Advertiser" for printing desk-cards for the House of Delegates.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Scrimger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Bramble be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Roberts and Waller be excused.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-day's session on account of the illness of his brother.

On motion of Mr. Buckey, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lakin be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness.

Mr. Hanson submitted the following order,

Ordered, That no smoking be allowed on the floor of the House while in session.

Which was read and on motion adopted.

BILLS—SECOND READING.

Mr. Wilkinson, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 112, 112 A and 112 B, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same were enacted by chapter 442, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1892, and to re-enact said sections 112 and 112 A, with amendments, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 13, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 515, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1894,

said sections as amended, fixing the number and compensation of the County Commissioners for Anne Arundel county and providing the time when the terms of all the present County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, shall cease and determine."

Which was read a second time.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the joint use of the commissioners appointed by the Governor, to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

Which was read a second time.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for the Anne Arundel county jail, and defining the powers and duties of said board."

Which was read a second time.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message :

Senate bill entitled "An Act granting and declaring the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the devise and bequest made by and contained in the codicil to the last will and testament of Margaret J. Bennett, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to The Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 255, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section was codified in 1888, with all amendments thereto, including such amendments as were

made thereto in Chapter 693, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact section 17, of Article 24, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Worcester County,' sub-title 'Oysters and Fish,' as said section was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by Chapter 422 of the Acts of 1896."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Elections,' as re-enacted by chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, by adding thereto an additional section under the sub-title 'Corrupt Practices,' to follow section 151, as now enacted."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding $12,000,000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of sewerage in said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose, to the legal voters of said city."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Legislation, reported on behalf of a majority of the committee, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' by adding a sub-title thereto to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto to be numbered consecutively as sections 153 to 182 inclusive."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

By the Committee:

1. On page 1, section 153, line 1, after the word "Sec.," strike out "29," and insert "182."

2. Section 158, line 3, after the word "vote," strike out "of," and insert "or who will have the right to vote at the coming election."

3. Section 164, in line 1, after the word "that," strike out "only one," and insert "not more than two;" and in the same line, change "election" to "elections;" and in line 3, after the word "and," strike out "only one," and insert "not more than two."

4. Substitute in place of "Sec. 182," the following:

"Sec. 182. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall not apply to the primary elections in the City of Baltimore or in the several counties unless the members of the State Central Committee of any political party as described in section 1 of this Act, for the Legislative Districts of Baltimore city or of the several counties respectively, or of the managing body of any such political party in said Legislative Districts or counties respectively, shall first decide that for their several Legislative Districts or a particular ward or wards thereof, or counties respectively, primary election therein shall be conducted under the provisions of this Act.

"Provided, however, that notwithstanding such decision upon the part of said committee or committees of any political party, a majority of the members of said party, (as shown by the vote of the party cast at the general election next preceding), of any political party of any ward or county, whose committee or committess shall so decide as hereinbefore provided not to avail itself of this Article, who must be registered voters of said ward or county, and entitled to vote at any party primary hereafter called under this provision, may petition said committee or committees of their party, for the said primary election to be held in their respective ward or county under the provisions of this Article, in which event said primary election about to be held by said political party in Baltimore city, or any of the counties, shall be held under the provisions of this Article Such petition must be filed within fifteen days after notice, as herein provided, with the said committee or committees of the political party, and said petition shall be filed by said committee or committees with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, or Superior Court of Baltimore city within five days after the receipt. Any person signing said petition who is not a member of the political party whose committee or committees are thus petitioned, or any person who signs fictitious names to said petition, or any person signing a petition of a certain ward or county and not being entitled to vote therein."

Mr. Stewart submitted the following minority report:

Minority report of Committee on Legislation.

The undersigned members of the Committee on Legislation are in favor of amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, correcting clerical errors in the bill, but otherwise recommend the passage of the bill as passed by the Senate, and therefore oppose the 4th amendment proposed by the committee.

REDMOND C. STEWART,
MARTIN LEHMAYER,
CHARLES C. WATERS.

Mr. Buckey called for yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Buckey,	Lehmayer,
Kendall,	Waters,	Johnson,
Norris, of Kent,	Bast,	Staley,
Stewart,	Lednum,	Biggs,
Collins,	Gately,	Walsh,
Willis,	Knott,	Bennett.—19.
Pattison,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Merrick,	Martenet,
Garner,	Perkins,	Siegmund,
Krems,	Contee,	Robinson,
Phelps,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Real,
Feldmeyer,	Norman,	Long,
Simmons,	Smith,	Wolfinger,
Gibson,	Wilkinson,	Clark,
Walbach, of G.,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Deets,
Lancaster,	Brown, of Fred.,	Hutton,
Mann,	Mitchell,	Radcliffe,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Close,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Critchfield.
Dudley, of Talbot,	Foster,	Graeff,
Ward,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Dryden,	Dunn,	Norris, of Carroll,
Disharoon,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Linthicum,	Mencke,	Hanson,
Mackie,	Sanford,	Wilson,
Keys,	Curtis,	Frenzel.—59.
Kimble,	Duncan,	

So the minority report was rejected.

And the bill went to its third reading.

BILLS—THIRD READING.

The hour of 11.30 having arrived,

The House considered the Special Order,

Being,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 270 GG," subtitle "Nominations," sections 270 LL, 270 RR, 270 SS, subtitle "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, sub-title "Elections," of chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled 'An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland title 'Frederick County,' sub-title 'Frederick,' relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick county," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Article, and to be known as "270 B, etc."

AMENDMENTS PPOPOSED

By Mr. Waters:

In line 2 of title to bill, after the figures "27," and before the letters "QQ," add the figure "0."

Which was adopted.

Also,

In line 6 of section 270 QQ of engrossed bill, after the word "arranged" insert the word "alphabetically."

Which was adopted.

Also,

In line 7, engrossed bill, after the word "office" add the words "for which they are nominated," and strike out the words "in such uniform order as the Board of Supervisors may determine."

Which was adopted.

In line 9, engrossed bill, after the word "ballott" and before the word "shall" insert the following, "and immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate, and in line therewith."

Which waa adopted.

In line 270, GG, and in line 2, of engrossed bill, after the word "type" strike out the "period" and insert a "comma" and then insert the following:

"And in printing the names of candidates respectively shall be of uniform size, style and appearance throughout the ballot, and the type used in printing the names of the parties which said candidates respectively represent, shall be uniform in size, style and appearance throughout the ballot, such uniformity of type and printing to be fixed and determined by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of said city.

Which was adopted.

In section 270 DDD, in line 4 of engrossed bill, strike out the words "but no ballot shall be marked under this section until the affidavit made and filled shall be decided to be sufficient by a majority of the judges of election."

Which was adopted.

In line 17, of engrossed bill, after the word "direct," strike out the "period," and insert a "comma," and the following words, "but no ballots shall be marked under this section until a majority of the judges of election shall be satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in such affidavit.

Which was adopted.

In section 270 AAAAA, after the word "Court," strike out the word "thirty," and insert "fifteen," in lieu thereof.

Which was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Wolfinger:

Strike out all after the word "A Bill."

Which was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Gibson,	Biggs,
Kendall,	Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Lancaster,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Dryden,	Close,
Krems,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Simmons,	Buckey,	Finzel—21.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Waters,	Martenet,
King,	Bast,	Siegmund,
Choate,	Brown, of Fred.,	Robinson,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Real,
Mann,	Proctor,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Long,
Collins,	Foster,	Staley,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Clark,
Willis,	Dunn,	Deets,
Corkran,	Gately,	Hutton,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Sanford,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Knott,	Walsh,
Norman,	Lehmayer,	Wolfe,
Smith,	Curtis,	Hanson,
Wilkinson,	Duncan,	Bennett.—51.
Truitt, of Wor.,		

The bill, as amended, was then passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs

Speaker,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,
King,	Waters,	Martenet,
Choate,	Bast,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.,	Robinson,
Mann,	Mitchell,	Real,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Long,
Collins,	Foster,	Staley,

Dudley, of Tal.,	Scrimger,	Clark,
Willis,	Dunn,	Deets,
Corkran,	Gately,	Hutton,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Sanford,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Knott,	Walsh,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Lehmayer,	Hanson,
Norman,	Curtis,	Bennett—52.
Wilkinson,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,
Kendall,	Lancaster,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Close,
Krems,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Phelps,	Perkins,	Graeff,
Feldmeyer,	Contee,	Wilson,
Simmons,	Buckey,	Finzel—23.
Gibson,	Biggs,	

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 26th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that this Extra Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, of March, A. D. 1901, adjourn *sine die* on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock, M.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following message to the Senate

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

March 26th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing the adjournment of the General Assembly of Maryland on March 28th, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock M., and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson, from Committee on Legislation, reported the following:

SUBSTITUTE BY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Ordered, That the present members of the Engrossing Committee and the clerks to said committee, the Chairman of Committee on Claims and clerk to said committee, the desk clerks in the House and the Speaker of the House shall be paid the sum of ($10.00) ten dollars each for their services after the close of the session, in enrolling bills and so forth.

In lieu of the order introduced by Mr. Waller.

Which was as follows:

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House and Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, be and they are hereby authorized to designate, the clerks who shall serve in the engrossing room to enroll the bills of this session for the Governor's signature; and that the said clerks, the Commiitee on Engrossed Bills, the desk clerks of the House and the clerk to the Committee on Claims shall be paid the sum of fifty dollars ($50,00), for their services after the close of this session.

Which substitute was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Merrick,	Lehmayer,
King,	Perkins,	Curtis,
Garner,	Contee,	Duncan,
Kendall,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Martenet,
Norris, of Kent,	Norman,	Siegmund,
Krems,	Smith.	Robinson,
Feldmeyer,	Wilkinson,	Real,
Walbach, of G.,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Lancaster,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Long,
Choate,	Buckey,	Staley,
Stewart,	Waters,	Biggs,
Mann,	Bast,	Wolfinger,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred.,	Clark,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Deets,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Proctor,	Radcliffe,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Close,
Dryden,	Foster,	Critchfield,
Disharoon,	Scrimger,	Graeff,
Corkran,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Pattison.	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Bennett,
Keys,	Knott,	Wilson—70.
Kimble,		

NEGATIVE—Mr. Finzel—1.

Mr. Collins, from Committee on Claims, reported favorably the following order:

Ordered. That David Hofflin be paid the sum of six dollars for rent of Smith-Premier typewriter for one month.

Which report was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Disharoon,	Brown, of Bal. city
King,	Corkran	Mencke,
Garner,	Linthicum,	Sanford,

Kendall,	Mackie,	Knott,
Norris, of Kent,	Keys,	Lehmayer,
Krems,	Merrick,	Curtis,
Phelps,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Duncan,
Feldmeyer,	Smith,	Martenet,
Simmons,	Wilkinson,	Robinson,
Gibson,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Long,
Walbach of G.,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Biggs,
Choate,	Buckey,	Clark,
Stewart,	Waters,	Critchfield,
Mann,	Bast,	Graeff,
Sandman,	Mitchell,	Anderson, of Car.,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Norris, of Car.,
Collins,	Scrimger,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Dunn,	Walsh—56.
Willis,	Gately,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Wolfinger, Finzel—2.

Also, favorably, the following order:

By Mr. Collins:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay H. J. Hopkins ten dollars for services rendered in preparing and engrossing the Appropriation Bill.

Which report was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Merritt,	Lehmayer,
King,	Contee,	Curtis,
Garner,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Duncan,
Norris, of Kent,	Smith,	Siegmund,
Ditty,	Wilkinson,	Robinson,
Krems,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Real,
Phelps,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Feldmeyer,	Buckey,	Staley,
Walbach, of G.,	Waters,	Biggs,
Choate,	Bast,	Clark,

Stewart,	Mitchell,	Radcliffe,
Mann,	Hopkins,	Close,
Sandman,	Foster,	Critchfield,
Jeffers,	Scrimger,	Graeff,
Collins,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Corkran,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Linthicum,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Knott,	Hanson—56.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Wolfinger,	Wilson,	Finzel—3.

SECOND ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived,

The House considered the Second Order of the Day, being,

House bill entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding $12,000,000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of sewerage in said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose, to the legal voters of said city."

Mr. Lehmayer moved,

That this bill be made the Special Order for 12 M. to-morrow.

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Duncan moved,

That the House adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Wilkinson called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Walbach, of G.,	Sanford,
Garner,	Lancaster,	Siegmund,
Kendall,	Ward,	Biggs,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Wolfinger,
Ditty,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Keys,	Close,
Phelps,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Perkins,	Graeff,
Simmons,	Contee,	Wilson,
Gibson,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Finzel—30.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Wilkinson,	Curtis,
Choate,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Martenet,
Mann,	Waters,	Robinson,
Sandman,	Bast,	Real,
Jeffers,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Collins,	Mitchell,	Long,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Proctor,	Staley,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Corkran,	Foster,	Hutton,
Pattison,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Knott,	Hanson,
Norman,	Lehmayer,	Bennett—49.
Smith,		

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr, Wilkinson moved to make the Sewerage Bill the special order for 8.30 o'clock, this evening.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 1.45,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1901.

The House resumed its session at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Choate, Stewart, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Keyes, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wikinson, Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Johnson, Long, Staley, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Critchfield, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson—52.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion by Mr. Collins, (by unanimous consent,)

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to meet the additional expenses of the Legislature of Maryland, for the Extraordinary Session of 1901."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson, from Committee on Legislation, reported unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of Primary Elections."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Bribery," to be known as 'Section 26 A.' "

Which unfavorable was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to exempt all residents of the State of Maryland, who are disfranchised by the election law, passed at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, in the year 1901, from paying State and county taxes.

Mr. Dryden moved that the bill be substituted for the unfavorable report.

Mr. Wolfinger called for the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall.	Ward,	Biggs,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Wolfinger,
Ditty,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Krems,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Perkins,	Wilson—17.
Gibson,	Contee,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Smith,	Lehmayer,
King,	Wilkinson,	Curtis,
Garner,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Choate,	Bast,	Johnson,
Stewart,	Lakin,	Long,
Collins,	Brown, of Fred.,	Staley,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Mitchell,	Clark,
Willis,	Proctor,	Deets,
Disharoon,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Corkran,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,

Keys,	Gately,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Bramble,	Waller,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Sanford,	Roberts,
Norman,	Knott,	Bennett.—48.

So the House refused to substitute bill for unfavorable report.

Then, on motion,

The unfavorable report of the committee on the bill was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing of surety and casualty companies."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Mr. Wilkinson, from Committee on Legislation,

Also, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Legislation hereby respectfully report that they have selected Mr. Frederick Sasscer to index the Journal of the House, and Mr. H J. Hopkins to index the laws of the present Extraordinary Session, payment of the same to be made only upon the certificate of the Speaker of this House that the said work has been intelligently and carefully done.

Which report was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Linthicum,	Dunn,
King,	Mackie,	Gately,
Kendall,	Keys,	Bramble,
Ditty,	Kimble,	Sanford,
Krems,	Merrick,	Knott,
Phelps,	Perkins,	Lehmayer,
Feldmeyer,	Contee,	Curtis,
Simmons,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Siegmund,
Walbach, of G.,	Norman,	Johnson,
Lancaster,	Smith,	Long,
Choate,	Wilkinson,	Staley,
Stewart,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Clark,
Collins,	Bast,	Frenzel,

Dudley, of Tal.,	Lakin,	Radcliffe,
Willis,	Brown, of Fred.,	Norris, of Car.,
Ward,	Mitchell,	Hoffacker,
Dryden,	Proctor,	Waller,
Disharoon,	Hopkins,	Roberts,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Bennett—58.
Pattison,		

NEGATIVE—Mr. Wilson—1.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 8.30 P. M., having arrived,

The House considered the Special Order of the Day, being the proposed amendment to

House bill entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million ($12,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

Which was offered as a substitute to the amendment offered by Mr. Latrobe.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Stike out all after the words "A Bill" and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Entitled An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve milliom dollars ($12,00,000), for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voter of said city."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

Maryland, That Thomas G. Hayes, Wallace Stebbins, Benjamin F. Fendall, Alfred M. Quick, Charles E. Phelps, Jr., and two members elected by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, be and are hereby constituted a Commission to be known as the "Sewerage Commission for Baltimore City." Said Commission to serve without pay, unless otherwise determined by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the Mayor shall be ex-officio a member and president of the said commission, and the said commission shall elect one of its number secretary of said commission. The said commission shall forthwith adopt and construct such a sewerage system for Baltimore city, and the inhabitants thereof, as said commission may deem best adapted and suited for said sewerage service. The said commission shall have all the power which may be necessary to execute said work. The said commission are hereby empowered to exercise the power of eminent domain, in order to condemn any land or interest in or building in the construction, or maintenance of said sewerage system in the mode provided for by the General Laws of this State relative to condemnation of lands.

"The said commission shall appoint and remove at pleasure the entire force of employees, employed by it, which may be required to construct and maintain said sewerage system, and all work done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system shall be by day labor, who shall be registered voters of said city, or of the counties of this State, whether employed directly by said Sewerage Commission or by any contractor under it except such labor as requires technical knowledge and skill, which may be employed without these requisities. Said commission shall have power to pass such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said work, and said commission shall, from time to time, and as rapidly as said sewerage system may be available, require existing buildings, and those hereinafter constructed, to be connected with said system.

"The said commission shall award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, which may be made in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system.

"The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall furnish said commission with necessary rooms and furniture.

"Vacancies in said commission shall be filled by said commission except where a vacancy occurs by death, resignation or removal of one or both of those appointed by the Mayor, subject to the confirmation of the Second Branch of the City Council, as hereinbefore provided, in which event such vacancies are to be filled in the same manner as the original appointees were made; and the members of said commission shall be municipal officers, and subject to removal by the Mayor, as provided in the Act of 1898, chapter 123.

"Said commission shall not, under any circumstances, permit the crude sewerage from the city of Baltimore to empty in the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, nor shall any of the affluent or resultant of said sewerage be permitted to empty into said bay or its tributaries until the same has been subjected to analysis by three expert chemists of well recognized repute, to be chosen by the State Board of Public Works, and said affluent or resultant by said chemists pronounced to be free from all impurities, which would be injurious to the oyster or fish industries of this State. The said State Board of Public Works shall publish the findings of said chemists immediately after the same have been submitted to it, by three insertions in all of the daily papers published in Baltimore city, over the signatures of said chemists, attested by their affidavits, subsequent examinations shall from time to time be made when, in the judgment of said Board of Public Works, the same shall be deemed necessary, and when any subsequent examination is made, it shall be in all respects the same as that hereinbefore provided for; and if, as a result of said subsequent examination or examinations, any impurities detrimental to the oyster or fish industry of this State shall be found to exist in said affluent of said sewerage, or its resultant, the said State Board of Public Works is authorized and directed to prevent any further flow of said affluent or resultant of said sewerage into the waters of said bay and tributaries, until the said State Board of Public Works shall be satisfied as a result of a re-examination, that said affluent or resultant is free from impurities detrimental, as aforesaid, to the oyster

or fish industries of this State. Said examination and publication shall be at the expense of the city of Baltimore."

"Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the cost of construction and maintenance of said sewerage system, including both principal and interest, shall be raised and provided for by general taxation, the necessary per centum to be levied by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, each and every year, upon all property liable to taxation in said city, and to be set apart and known as the "sewerage fund," for the purpose of meeting the interest upon the bonds issued under the provision of this Act, and creating a "sinking fund" for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

"Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That for the purpose of providing the money required to pay at the time for constructing and maintaining said sewerage system, which cost is afterward to be assessed as hereinbefore provided in section 2, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be, and it is hereby authorized to issue certificates of stock, of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for a sum not exceeding twelve million ($12,000,000) dollars; said stock to be issued from time to time, as the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe. The proceeds of the sale of said stock to be used for the purpose of providing the money for the purpose aforesaid.

"The said stock shall be issued in such amounts, and payable at such time and times, and shall bear such rates of interest as the Mayor and City Council shall provide by ordinance hereinafter mentioned, and all of the money derived from general taxation to be levied as hereinbefore provided, shall be used and applied in such manner, and under such provisions as shall be prescribed by the said ordinance to the payment of the said certificates of stock hereinafter mentioned, and the interest to accrue thereon; but the said certificates of stock shall not be issued until, and unless the ordinance which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to pass for the purpose aforesaid, shall be approved by a majority of the votes of the legal voters of the city of Baltimore, cast at the same time and place to be pro-

vided by said ordinance, in the provision for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by section 7 of Article 11 of the Constitution of Maryland.

"Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Mr. Seigmund raised the point of order that the matter was not properly before the House.

The Chair (Mr. Stewart being Speaker pro tem) decided that the substitute was properly before the House, and that the gentleman was out of order, as the point should have been raised at the proper time.

Whereupon Mr. Siegmund appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being,

"Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

Mr. Wilkinson being called to the Chair.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The demand being sustained.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,
Choate,	Waters,	Curtis,
Collins,	Bast,	Johnson,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Lakin,	Long,
Willis,	Brown, of Fred.,	Staley,
Corkran,	Mitchell,	Clark,
Pattison,	Proctor,	Deets,
Linthicum,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Mackie,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Keys,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Kimble,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Gately,	Walsh,
Norman,	Bramble,	Hanson,
Smith,	Knott,	Bennett—43.
Wilkinson,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Lancaster,	Wolfinger,
Garner,	Ward,	Frenzel,
Kendall,	Dryden,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Close,
Ditty,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Krems,	Perkins,	Graeff,
Feldmeyer,	Contee,	Waller,
Simmons,	Sanford,	Roberts,
Gibson,	Siegmund,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Biggs,	Finzel—30.

So the Chair was sustained in his ruling.

Said amendment being further considered,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Choate,	Waters,	Johnson,
Stewart,	Bast,	Long,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Lakin,	Staley,
Willis,	Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Clark,
Corkran,	Mitchell,	Deets,
Linthicum,	Proctor,	Hutton,
Mackie,	Hopkins,	Anderson, of Car.,
Keys,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Kimbell,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Norman,	Knott,	Hanson,
Smith,	Lehmayer,	Bennett—39.
Wilkinson,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Lancaster,	Biggs,
Garner,	Ward,	Wolfinger,
Kendall,	Dryden,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Merrick,	Close,
Krems,	Perkins,	Critchfield,
Feldmeyer,	Contee,	Graeff,

Simmons,	Dunn,	Waller,
Gibson,	Sanford,	Roberts,
Walbach, of G.,	Siegmund,	Wilson—30.

So the amendmend was adopted.

The bill, as amended,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Mr. Siegmund offered the following proposed amendment:

Amend by striking out everything after the words "a bill," and insert the following:

"Entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to adopt and construct and maintain, or to have constructed and maintained, a sewerage system for the city of Baltimore, and to authorize the said Mayor and City Council to submit an ordinance of the said Mayor and City Council to the legal voters of said city, for issuing its stock to an amount not exceeding twelve million ($12,000,000) dollars, face value, for constructing said sewerage system.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in addition to any authority or power it may now have by law, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and construct and maintain, or to have constructed and maintained, a sewerage system and sewers for the city of Baltimore, and the inhabitants thereof, within the corporate limits of said city, and, so far as it may deem necessary, outside of said corporate limits. And the said Mayor and City Council is authorized and empowered by Ordinance or Ordinances to require existing buildings and buildings which may hereafter be constructed to be connected, at the expense of the owners thereof or of the said Mayor and City Council, as may be provided, with said sewerage system and sewers as rapidly as the same are available; the manner of connection to be as provided for by such Ordinance or Ordinances.

"Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in the exer-

cise of the power and authority conferred on the said Mayor and City Council by the first section of this Act, the said Mayor and City Council is authorized and empowered to provide by Ordinance for the appointment of a commission, to serve with or without pay, as may be provided; the members thereof to be appointed and to be removable in the manner provided in sections 'twenty-five' and 'thirty' of the Charter of Baltimore city, in reference to heads of departments, sub-departments, boards and commissions, with such powers as the said Mayor and City Council may by Ordinance or Ordinances provide, the members of said commission to continue to serve until the construction of said sewerage system is completed, subject however, to removal as above provided; and vacancies in said commission are to be filled by appointment in the manner herein provided for the appointment of the original members of said commission:

And the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby empowered to do all acts and things, and to make all contracts, or provide for making of all contracts and for the employment of all persons which it may deem proper for the exercise of the power and authority vested in it by the first section of this Act.

"Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of exercising the power and authority vested in the Mayor and City Council by the first section of this Act, it, or any commission appointed under the second section of this Act, may exercise the power of eminent domain within the corporate limits of said city and beyond said corporate limits in order to condemn any land or interest in land or any property required for the construction and maintainance of said sewerage system and sewers in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Maryland, for the condemnation of land or other property by said Mayor and City Council, or by any corporation authorized to acquire lands or property by condemnation.

"Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall not under the power vested in it by the first section of this Act, have any power and authority to empty or discharge any crude sewerage into the Chesapeake bay, or any of its tribu-

taries; and before adopting any plan for the disposal of the sewerage of said city, it shall submit said plan to the Board of Public Works of this State; and only after said Board of Public Works has approved thereof shall said plan be adopted.

"Sec 5. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of providing the money for constructing said sewerage system and sewers, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby authorized to issue and sell its certificates of stock in an amount not to exceed twelve million ($12,000,000) dollars, face value, at such times, for such denominations, payable at such dates and bearing such rate of interest, and in such form, as the said Mayor and City Council may by Ordinance provide. And all money to be provided to create a sinking fund to pay off such stock at maturity or interest thereon, or for redeeming the same, shall be raised by general taxation, and not by special assessment on contiguous property.

"But said certificates of stock shall not be issued until and unless an Ordinance shall be passed by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, providing for the issue of said certificates of stock and shall have been submitted to the votes of the legal voters of Baltimore city, and approved by a majority of said votes cast at the time and place to be provided in said Ordinance as required by section "seven," of Article "eleven," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

"Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Pending consideration of which.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 10.20 P. M.

The House adjourned untit 11 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1901.

The House met at 11 A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Wor.; Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Fred.; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Bal. city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Car.; Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—84.

The Journal of the 26th inst. was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, Uhat Wm. L. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Lednum, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Satterfield be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-day's sesson on account of the death of his brother.

On motion of Mr. Kimble, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Mackie be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the message to the Senate, with reference to adjournment, was adopted yesterday.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The demand being sustained.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Martenet,
Choate,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Bast,	Robinson,
Mann,	Lakin,	Real,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Long,
Collins,	Proctor,	Staley,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Willis,	Lednum,	Deets,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Pattison,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Knott,	Hanson,
Norman,	Lehmayer,	Waller,
Smith,	Curtis,	Roberts,
Wilkinson,	Duncan,	Bennett—56.
Anderson, of Wor.,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Gibson,	Sanford,
Garner,	Walbach, of G.,	Wolfinger,
Kendall,	Lancaster,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Dryden,	Close,
Krems,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Phelps,	Merrick,	Graeff,

Feldmeyer,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Simmons,	Contee,	Finzel—27.

So the motion was adopted, and the message reconsidered.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the further consideration of the message from the Senate be postponed until to-morrow,

At 12 M.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Siegmund moved that the vote by which the unfavorable report of the Committee on Legislation on House bill No. 20.

Be reconsidered.

Mr. Lehmayer moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Lancaster,	Smith,	Lehmayer,
Choate,	Wilkinson,	Robinson,
Stewart,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Mann,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Long,
Sandman,	Waters,	Staley,
Jeffers,	Bast,	Clark,
Collins,	Brown, of Fred.,	Deets,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Mitchell,	Hutton,
Willis,	Proctor,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Hopkins,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Lednum,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Gately,	Hanson,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramble,	Waller,
Norman,	Knott,	Bennett—42.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dryden,	Sanford,
King.	Disharoon,	Curtis,
Garner,	Corkran,	Duncan,
Kendall,	Pattison,	Martenet,
Norris, of Kent,	Merrick,	Siegmund,

Ditty,	Perkins,	Real,
Krems,	Contee,	Wolfinger,
Phelps,	Lakin,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Scrimger,	Close,
Simmons,	Dunn,	Critchfield,
Gibson,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Mencke,	Finzel.—38.
Ward,		

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris, of Car., submitted the following:

RESOLVED, That any member of this House, in explanation of his vote, be limited to five minutes only on all questions that may or will come before them for consideration, in order that this Legislature may speedily accomplish its work and thereby letting its members go home.

Mr. Garner moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Walbach, of G.,	Sanford,
Garner,	Lancaster,	Wolfinger,
Kendall,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Close,
Ditty,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Krems,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Phelps,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Simmons,	Contee,	Finzel—25.
Gibson,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Martenet,
Choate,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Bast,	Robinson,
Mann,	Lakin,	Real,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Long,

Collins,	Proctor,	Staley,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Willis,	Lednum,	Deets,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Pattison,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Knott,	Hanson,
Norman,	Lehmayer,	Waller,
Smith,	Curtis,	Roberts,
Wilkinson,	Duncan,	Bennett—57.
Anderson, of Wor.,		

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Norris

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Walbach submitted the following:

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence has come to this body of the death of the brother of Hon. Humphrey D. Wolfe, one of the members of the House of Delegates; therefore be it

Resolved, That this body offers to our brother member and bereaved family our condolence and sympathy.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved that the vote by which the following report of the Committee on Legislation

Ordered, That the present members of the Engrossing Committee and the clerks to said committee, the Chairman of Committee on Claims and clerk to said committee, the desk clerks in the House and the Speaker of the House, shall be paid the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars each, for their services after the close of the session, in enrolling bills and so forth.

Was adopted, be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were called for,

The demand being sustained.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMAITVE.

Messrs.
[illegible]aker,
[illegible]er,
[illegible]all,
[illegible]is of Kent,
[illegible]
[illegible]meyer,
[illegible]mons,
[illegible]on,
[illegible]ach, of G.,
[illegible]man,
[illegible]ers,
[illegible]ins,
Pedley, of Talbot,
Ward,
[illegible]rden,
Pisharoon,
Merrick,

Perkins,
Anderson, of Wor.,
Truitt, of Wor.,
Waters,
Lednum,
Scrimger,
Dunn,
Gately,
Brown, of Bal. city,
Mencke,
Bramble,
Sanford,
Knott,
Curtis,
Duncan,
Martenet,
Seigmund,

Robinson,
Real,
Johnson,
Staley,
Wolfinger,
Frenzel,
Radcliffe,
Close,
Critchfield,
Anderson, of Car.,
Norris, of Car.,
Hoffacker,
Walsh,
Waller,
Roberts,
Wilson,
Finzel—52.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.
King,
Choate,
Stewart,
Mann,
Willis,
Linthicum,
Keys,
Kimble,

Contee,
Dudley, of Q. A.,
Smith,
Wilkinson,
Bast,
Lakin,
Brown, of Fred.,
Proctor,

Hopkins,
Lehmayer,
Clark,
Deets,
Hutton,
Graeff,
Hanson—23.

So the motion to reconsider was adopted.

Mr. Waller submitted the following substitute for the order:

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House and Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, be and they are hereby authorized to designate the present clerks, who shall serve in the engrossing room to enroll the bills of this session for the Governor's signature; and that the Speaker, the said clerks, the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the desk clerks of the House, the Chairman and clerk to the Committee on Claims, shall be paid the sum

of fifty ($50) dollars each for their services after the close of this session.

Which was adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dryden,	Robinson,
Garner,	Disharoon,	Real,
Kendall,	Merrick,	Johnson,
Norris, of Kent,	Perkins,	Staley,
Ditty,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Wolfinger,
Krems,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Close,
Simmons,	Lednum,	Critchfield,
Gibson,	Scrimger,	Graeff,
Walbach, of G.,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mann,	Sanford,	Norris, of Car.,
Sandman,	Knott,	Hoffacker,
Jeffers,	Curtis,	Walsh,
Collins,	Duncan,	Waller,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Martenet,	Roberts—46.
Ward,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Smith,	Gately,
Choate,	Wilkinson,	Mencke,
Stewart,	Buckey,	Bramble,
Willis,	Waters,	Lehmayer,
Pattison,	Bast,	Clark,
Linthicum,	Lakin	Deets,
Keys,	Brown, of Fred.,	Hutton,
Kimble,	Proctor,	Hanson,
Norman,	Hopkins,	Finzel—27.

So the order was adopted.

AFFIRMAITVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Perkins,	Robinson,
Garner,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Real,
Kendall,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Norris, of Kent,	Waters,	Staley,
Ditty,	Lednum,	Wolfinger,
Krems,	Scrimger,	Frenzel,
Feldmeyer,	Dunn,	Radcliffe,
Simmons,	Gately,	Close,
Gibson,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Critchfield,
Walbach, of G.,	Mencke,	Anderson, of Car.,
Sandman,	Bramble,	Norris, of Car.,
Jeffers,	Sanford,	Hoffacker,
Collins,	Knott,	Walsh,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Curtis,	Waller,
Ward,	Duncan,	Roberts.
Dryden,	Martenet,	Wilson,
Disharoon,	Seigmund,	Finzel—52.
Merrick,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Contee,	Hopkins,
Choate,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Lehmayer,
Stewart,	Smith,	Clark,
Mann,	Wilkinson,	Deets,
Willis,	Bast,	Hutton,
Linthicum,	Lakin,	Graeff,
Keys,	Brown, of Fred.,	Hanson—23.
Kimble,	Proctor,	

So the motion to reconsider was adopted.

Mr. Waller submitted the following substitute for the order:

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House and Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, be and they are hereby authorized to designate the present clerks, who shall serve in the engrossing room to enroll the bills of this session for the Governor's signature; and that the Speaker, the said clerks, the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the desk clerks of the House, the Chairman and clerk to the Committee on Claims, shall be paid the sum

of fifty ($50) dollars each for their services after the close of this session.

Which was adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dryden,	Robinson,
Garner,	Disharoon,	Real,
Kendall,	Merrick,	Johnson,
Norris, of Kent,	Perkins,	Staley,
Ditty,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Wolfinger,
Krems,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Close,
Simmons,	Lednum,	Critchfield,
Gibson,	Scrimger,	Graeff,
Walbach, of G.,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mann,	Sanford,	Norris, of Car.,
Sandman,	Knott,	Hoffacker,
Jeffers,	Curtis,	Walsh,
Collins,	Duncan,	Waller,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Martenet,	Roberts—46.
Ward,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Smith,	Gately,
Choate,	Wilkinson,	Mencke,
Stewart,	Buckey,	Bramble,
Willis,	Waters,	Lehmayer,
Pattison,	Bast,	Clark,
Linthicum,	Lakin	Deets,
Keys,	Brown, of Fred.,	Hutton,
Kimble,	Proctor,	Hanson,
Norman,	Hopkins,	Finzel—27.

So the order was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Elections,' as re-enacted by chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, by adding thereto an additional section under the sub-title 'Corrupt Practices,' to follow section 151, as now enacted."

Which was read a second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to meet the additional expense of the Legislature of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of 1901.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put upon the second reading.

The vote by yeas and nays, upon the motion, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Merrick,	Duncan,
King,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Martenet,
Garner,	Norman,	Siegmund,
Kendall,	Smith,	Robinson.
Norris, of Kent,	Wilkinson,	Real,
Ditty,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Krems,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Long,
Feldmeyer,	Buckey,	Staley,
Simmons,	Waters,	Wolfinger,
Gibson,	Bast,	Clark,
Walbach, of G.,	Lakin,	Deets,
Choate,	Brown, of Fred.,	Hutton,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Radcliffe,
Mann,	Proctor,	Close,
Sandman,	Hopkins,	Graeff,
Jeffers,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Collins,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Willis,	Gately,	Walsh,

Ward,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hanson,
Dryden,	Bramble,	Waller,
Pattison,	Sanford,	Roberts,
Linthicum,	Knott,	Bennett,
Keys,	Lehmayer,	Wilson,
Kimble,	Curtis,	Finzel—75.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.
Disharoon, Perkins—2.

So the rules were suspended (two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative) and the bill was read a second time, and on motion ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 255, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section was codified in 1888, with all amendments thereto, including such amendments as were made thereto in chapter 693, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900."

Which was read a second time.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants."

Which was read a second time.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact section 171, of Article 24, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Worcester County,' sub-title 'Oysters and Fish,' as said section was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 422 of the Acts of 1896."

Which was read a second time.

Also favorably, with amendments,

Senate bill entitled "An Act granting and declaring the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the

devise and bequest made by and contained in the codicil to the last will and testament of Margaret J. Bennett, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to The Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore."

Which was read a second time.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

By the Committee:

After the words "A bill entitled an Act," and insert the following:

1. "To declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the last wills and testaments of certain persons, deceased; and also to a certain deed from Ferdinand Kittle, trustee, to Right Reverend Richard Phelan, trustee of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church of Tyrone, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2. Amend by inserting at the end of section 1, of the engrossed bill, the following:

"Fourth. To a certain bequest to the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baltimore county, now located in Baltimore city, and commonly known as "The Butcher Church," as contained in the last will and testament of Mary D. Appel, late of Baltimore city, deceased.

Fifth. That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby declared and given to the grant of two certain lots of ground situate in the city of Cumberland, in Allegany county, mentioned in the deed from Ferdinand Kittell, trustee, to Right Reverend Richard Phelan, trustee of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, of Tyrone, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which said deed bears date on the 27th day of February, in the year of Our Lord 1901, and is recorded among the Land Records of said Allegany county, in Liber T. L., No. 88, folio 143.

Sixth. That the bequest of $1,000 made to St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster, by the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Caroline E. Jones, late of Baltimore city, deceased, be and the same is hereby sanctioned, confirmed and made valid,

"Seventh. That the consent of the General Assembly

of Maryland, be and the same is hereby given to the devise and bequest to the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburg onfession, of Baltimore city, contained in the last will and testament of Caroline Hauser, dated the 16th day of March, 1895, and recorded in the office of the Registry of Wills, for Baltimore city, in Wills, Liber, S. R., No. 86, folio 46, etc.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 657 and 211, of the Acts of 1898, Chapter 123, entitled "City of Bultimore," subtitle "Charter," and to re-enact in lieu of section 657, three sections to be known as "Sections 657, 657 A, and 657 B," and to re-enact section 211 with amendments."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkinson, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably,

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding $12,000,000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of sewerage in said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose, to the legal voters of said city."

Mr. Siegmund submitted the following minority report:

While loath to differ from the action of the other members of the Committee, in reporting favorably Senate bill No. 5, nevertheless, in view of the fact that in my opinion no good and sufficient reasons have been sugges-

ted or advanced to warrant the General Assembly of Maryland, to go to the extent of violating one of the fundamental democratic principles—that of the right of local self government—and place upon the Statute Books of the State, a law which so proposes, I feel that a proper consideration of the rights of the people of the city of Baltimore, whom I have the privilege in part to represent, requires and demands that I do so differ.

And in offering to the House of Delegates the accompanying bill as a minority report, I beg to more particularly set forth additional objections to the present Senate bill, as follows:

1. That it creates for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. and the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, a municipal department intended to further and promote a purely local public improvement, with absolute powers and authorities entirely separate and distinct from those of the municipal government, and in no manner amenable to or subject to the control of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, except in the rights of removal of the members of the proposed commission by the Mayor of said city.

2. That it in no manner authorizes or empowers the Mayor and City Council to construct or maintain a sewerage system, but vests such powers and authority in the proposed commission.

3. That it, as drawn, contemplates the future issue of more stock of the city of Baltimore than is provided for, in that it provides for the issue of $12,000,000 worth of stock for the construction and maintenance of the proposed sewerage system, while it is well known that such will be the cost alone of the construction of such system.

4. That it proposes to make such commission self-perpetuating, except as to two members thereof.

5. That it confers upon the members to be appointed by the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, a power which is denied to the Mayor and City Council itself, namely the power to vote in matter of filling vacancies, as may occur by death, resignation or removal of members of said commission as are appointed by said bill.

6. That it does not, as it has been argued, confer upon the people of the city of Baltimore the right to decide at the polls the simple question as to whether or not a sewerage system shall be constructed, but only allows to the people of said city the privilege of deciding whether or not they will have a sewerage system constructed and maintained by the proposed commission.

7. That it is in utter conflict with the opinion of the framers of the Baltimore City Charter, in that it violates the purpose sought to be obtained in the framing of said charter, when therein it was provided, that the minority party should be represented in all departments, for while it is true that certain of the members of the commission named in the bill, are representatives of the present minority party of the city of Baltimore, yet nevertheless the bill makes no provision whereby the members to be appointed by the Mayor shall be selected with a view to furthering such desired end, nor is it provided that vacancies created by death, resignation or removal of the members appointed by the bill, shall be filled in a manner as would promote such end.

CHAS. E. SIEGMUND.

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to adopt and construct and maintain, or to have constructed and maintained, a sewerage system for the city of Baltimore, and to authorize the Mayor and City Council to submit an Ordinance of the said Mayor and City Council to the legal voters of said city for issuing its stock to an amount not exceeding twelve million ($12,000,000) dollars, face value, for constrncting said sewerage system

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in addition to any authority or power it may now have by law, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and construct and maintain, or to have constructed and maintained a sewerage system and sewers for the city of Baltimore and the inhabitants thereof, within the corporate limits of the city, and so far as it may deem necessary, outside of said corporate limits.

"And the said Mayor and City Council is authorized

and empowered by ordinance or ordinances to require existing buildings and buildings which may hereafter be constructed, to be connected, at the expense of the owners thereof, or of the said Mayor and City Council, as may be provided, with said sewerage system and sewers, as rapidly as the same are available; the manner of connection to be as provided for by such ordinance or ordinances.

"Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in the exercise of the power and authority conferred on the said Mayor and City Council by the first section of this Act, the said Mayor and City Council is authorized and empowered to provide, by ordinance, for the appointment of a commission, to serve with or without pay, as may be provided, the members thereof to be appointed and to be removable in the manner provided in sections "twenty-five" and "thirty," of the charter of Baltimore city, in reference to heads of departments, sub-departments, boards and commissions, with such powers as the said Mayor and City Council may, by ordinance or ordinances provide; the members of said commission to continue to serve until the construction of said sewerage system is completed, subject, however, to removal as above provided; and vacancies in said commission are to be filled by appointment in the manner herein provided for the appointment of the original members of said commission.

"And the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby empowered to do all acts and things, and to make all contracts, or provide for making of all contracts, and for the employment of all persons which it may deem proper for the exercise of the power and authority vested in it by the first section of this Act.

"Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of exercising the power and authority vested in the Mayor and City Council by the first section of this Act, it or any commission appointed under the second section of this Act, may exercise the power of eminent domain within the corporate limits of said city or beyond said corporate limits in order to condemn any land, or interest in land, or any property required for the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system and sewers in the manner pre-

scribed by the laws of the State of Maryland, for the condemnation of land or other property by said Mayor and City Council or by any corporation authorized to acquire lands or property by condemnation.

"Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall not under the power vested in it by the first section of this Act, have any power and authority to empty or discharge any crude sewerage into the Chesapeake bay, or any of its tributaries; and before adopting any plan for the disposal of the sewerage of said city, it shall submit said plan to the Board of Public Works of this State, and only after said Board of Public Works has approved thereof shall said plan be adopted.

"Sec. 5. And be it further enacted. That for the purpose of providing the money for constructing said sewerage system and sewers, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to issue and sell its certificates of stock in an amount not to exceed twelve million ($12,000,000) dollars, face value, at such times, for such denominations, payable at such dates and bearing such rate of interest, and in such form, as the said Mayor and City Council may by Ordinance provide. And all money to be provided to create a sinking fund to pay off such stock at maturity or interest thereon, or for redeeming the same, shall be raised by general taxation, and not by special assessment on contiguous property.

"But said certificates of stock shall not be issued until and unless an Ordinance shall be passed by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issue of said certificates of stock, and shall have been submitted to the votes of the legal voters of Baltimore city and approved by a majority of said votes cast at the time and place to be provided in said Ordinance as required be section "Seven" of Article "Eleven" of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

"Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Which was considered.

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Wolfinger moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Walbach, of G.,	Merrick,	Close,
Ward,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Curtis,
King,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,
Lancaster,	Buckey,	Martenet,
Choate,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Bast,	Robinson,
Mann,	Lakin,	Real,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Long,
Collins,	Proctor,	Staley,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Willis,	Lednum,	Deets,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Radcliffe,
Pattison,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Bramble,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Sanford,	Hanson,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Knott,	Waller,
Norman,	Lehmayer,	Bennett—55.
Smith,		

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Wilkinson called the previous question upon the adoption of the minority report.

The question being,

"Shall the main question be put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the minority report,

The minority report was rejected.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the report of the committee be adopted, and that the bill be placed upon the third reading file.

Which motion was adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 27, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate has non-concurred in the amendment stated as an amendment to section 270 QQ of Senate bill, printed No. 9. We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, a Joint Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and herewith return said bill.

We have named as conferees on the part of the Senate Messrs. Rohrback and Dodson.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Waters submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 27th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message returning to this House, Senate bill, printed No. 9, in which the Senate has non-concurred in the amendment adopted by the House, and named as an amendment to section 270 QQ, and asking for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses. We respectfully inform you that we concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Waters, Wolfinger and Long.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wilkinson moved a suspension of the Rules so that the appropriation bill may be given a third reading.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Kimble,	Lehmayer,
King,	Merrick,	Curtis,
Garner,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Duncan,
Kendall,	Norman,	Martenet,
Norris, of Kent,	Wilkinson,	Seigmund,
Ditty,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Robinson,
Krems,	Buckey,	Real,
Feldmeyer,	Waters,	Johnson,
Simmons,	Bast,	Long,
Walbach, of G.,	Lakin,	Staley,
Lancaster,	Hrown, of Fred.,	Clark,
Choate,	Mitchell,	Radcliffe,
Stewart,	Proctor,	Close,
Mann,	Hopkins,	Critchfield,
Sandman,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Jeffers,	Dunn,	Norris, of Carroll,
Collins,	Gately,	Hoffacker.
Dudley, of Tal.,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Walsh,
Willis,	Mencke,	Roberts,
Dryden,	Bramble,	Bennett,
Corkran,	Sanford,	Finzell—65.
Keys,	Knott,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Disharoon, Perkins—2.

So the motion was adopted (two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative), and

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to meet the additional expenses of the Legislature of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of 1901."

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Kimble,	Lehmayer,

King,
Garner,
Kendall,
Norris, of Kent,
Ditty,
Krems,
Feldmeyer,
Simmons,
Walbach, of G.,
Lancaster,
Choate,
Stewart,
Mann,
Sandman,
Jeffers,
Collins,
Dudley, of Talbot,
Dryden,
Corkran,
Keys,
Merrick,
Perkins,
Dudley, of Q. A.,
Wilkinson,
Anderson, of Wor.,
Truitt, of Wor.,
Buckey,
Waters,
Bast,
Lakin,
Brown, of Fred.,
Mitchell,
Scrimger,
Dunn,
Gately,
Brown, of Bal. city,
Mencke,
Bramble,
Sanford,
Knott,
Curtis,
Duncan,
Seigmund,
Robinson,
Real,
Johnson,
Long,
Staley,
Wolfinger,
Deets,
Radcliffe,
Close,
Critchfield,
Anderson, of Car.,
Norris, of Car.,
Hoffacker,
Hanson,
Roberts,
Bennett—62.

NEGATIVE—Mr. Finzel—1.

BILLS—THIRD READING.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the joint use of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor, to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West India Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

Was considered on its third reading.

And pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Lehmayer,

Was made Special Order for 10 A. M. o'clock, tomorrow.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Collins, from Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

Amended order to pay Mrs. Anna Killman the sum of seven 50-100 dollars, for services rendered the House of Delegates during the present session, for washing towels until close of session.

Which report was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Linthicum,	Bramble,
Norris, of Kent,	Keys,	Sanford,
Ditty,	Kimble,	Knott,
Krems,	Merrick,	Lehmayer,
Simmons,	Perkins,	Curtis,
Gibson,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Duncan,
Walbach, of G.,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Robinson,
Lancaster,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Long,
Choate,	Buckey,	Staley,
Stewart,	Waters,	Clark,
Mann,	Bast,	Deets,
Sandman,	Lakin,	Radcliffe,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Close,
Collins,	Proctor,	Anderson, of Car.,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Hopkins,	Hoffacker,
Willis,	Lednum,	Walsh,
Ward,	Scrimger,	Waller.—53.
Corkran,	Mencke,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Wolfinger,	Finzel.—2.

Also, favorably,

Amended order to pay Miss Lucy Howard ten dollars for taking charge of the telephone for the House of Delegates during the Session of 1901.

Which report was read and adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE:

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Martenet,
Ditty,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Seigmund,
Krems,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Robinson,
Simmons,	Waters,	Real,
Lancaster,	Bast,	Johnson,
Choate,	Lakin,	Long,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Mann,	Proctor,	Wolfinger,
Sandman,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Jeffers,	Lednum,	Deets,
Collins,	Scrimger,	Radcliffe,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Dunn,	Close,
Willis,	Gately,	Critchfield,
Dryden,	Bramble,	Anderson, of Car.,
Corkran,	Sanford,	Norris, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Knott,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Lehmayer,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Curtis,	Hanson,
Perkins,	Duncan,	Bennett.—57.
Dudley, of Q. A.,		

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Finzel—1.

Also, favorably,

Amended order to pay Harry Letournau of the Postal and Harry Johnson of the Western Union Telegraph Company the sum of $10 each for services rendered the members during the Extra Session and also to pay John B. Flood, $8.54 for ice furnished the House.

Which report was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Keys,	Knott,
Garner,	Kimble,	Lehmayer,
Kendall,	Merrick,	Curtis,
Norris, of Kent,	Perkins,	Duncan,
Ditty,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Martenet,
Krems,	Wilkinson,	Robinson,
Feldmeyer,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Johnson,

Gibson,	Waters,	Long,
Walbach, of G.,	Bast,	Staley,
Lancaster,	Lakin,	Clark,
Choate,	Brown, of Fred.,	Deets,
Stewart,	Proctor,	Radcliffe,
Mann,	Hopkins,	Close,
Sandman,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Jeffers,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Collins,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Dryden,	Bramble,	Waller—56.
Corkran,	Sanford,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Also favorably,

Order to pay Charles W. Haslup $102 for varnishing and fixing locks, cleaning carpet, &c.; also order to pay Ridout Bros. $10.60 for sundries; also order to pay "The Advertiser" $10 for printing desk cards for the House of Delegates.

Which report was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Kimble,	Curtis,
Kendall,	Merrick,	Duncan,
Ditty,	Perkins,	Robinson,
Krems,	Wilkinson,	Real,
Simmons,	Waters,	Johnson,
Walbach, of G.,	Bast,	Long,
Lancaster,	Lakin,	Staley,
Choate,	Brown, of Fred.,	Clark,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Radcliffe,
Mann,	Proctor,	Close,
Sandman,	Scrimger,	Critchfield,
Jeffers,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Collins,	Mencke,	Norris, of Car.,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Bramble,	Hoffacker,
Willis,	Sanford,	Walsh,
Cockran,	Knott,	Hanson,
Keys,	Lehmayer,	Waller—51.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.
Wolfinger, Wilson, Finzel—3.

Also unfavorably,

Bill of W. G. Higgins for work done, &c.

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

On motion of Waters,

At 2.45 P., M.

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1901.

The House resumed its session at 8 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Stewart, Mann, Sandman, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of

Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Bal. city; Mencke, Bramble, Knott, Curtis, Duncan, Siegmund, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—69.

BILLS—THIRD READING.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 112, 112 A and 112 B, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same were enacted by chapter 442, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1892, and to re-enact said sections 112 and 112 A, with amendments, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 113, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 515, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1894, said sections as amended, fixing the number and compensation of the County Commissioners for Anne Arundel county and providing the time when the terms of all the present County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall cease and determine."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Wolfinger:

Strike out all after the words "a bill."

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs

Kendall,	Sandman,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Dryden,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Biggs,	Finzel—20.
Lancaster,	Wolfinger,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Waters,	Curtis,
King,	Bast,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Mann,	Mitchell,	Long,
Collins,	Proctor,	Staley,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Willis,	Lednum,	Deets,
Corkran,	Scrimger,	Hutton,
Pattison,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Bramble,	Waller,
Norman,	Knott,	Roberts,
Wilkinson,	Lehmayer,	Bennett—46.
Truitt, of Wor.,		

Mr. Walbach moved that further consideration of this bill be postponed until 9 o'clock.

And called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Ward,	Siegmund,
Kendall,	Dryden,	Biggs,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Wolfinger,
Ditty,	Pattison,	Frenzel,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Close,
Walbach, of G.,	Norman,	Wilson,
Lancaster,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Finzel—23.
Sandman,	Lakin,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs,

King,	Bast,	Curtis,
Simmons,	Brown, of Fred.;	Duncan,
Stewart,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Proctor,	Long,
Mann,	Hopkins,	Staley,

Collins,	Ledmun,	Clark,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Deets,
Willis,	Dunn,	Hutton,
Corkran,	Gately,	Radcliffe,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Keys,	Bramble,	Waller,
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Roberts—42.
Buckey,	Lehmayer,	

So the motion was rejected.

Said bill was further considered,

Read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Waters,	Curtis,
Garner,	Bast,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Mann,	Brown, of Fred.,	Long,
Collins,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Proctor,	Clark,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Corkran,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Pattison,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal city,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Waller,
Norman,	Bramble,	Roberts,
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Bennett—47.
Truitt, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Lancaster,	Wolfinger,
Kendall,	Sandman.	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Ward,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Dryden,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Merrick,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G.,	Biggs,	Finzel—21.

Mr. Long moved that the vote by which the bill was passed, be reconsidered,

Andd that that motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Lehmayer,
King,	Waters,	Curtis,
Garner,	Bast,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Lakin,	Siegmund,
Manu,	Brown, of Fred.,	Long,
Collins,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Proctor,	Clark,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Corkran,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Pattison,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Mackie,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Waller,
Norman,	Bramble,	Roberts,
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Bennett—48.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs

Kendall,	Ward,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Dryden,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Disharoon,	Close,
Feldmeyer,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Biggs,	Wilson,
Walbach, of G,	Wolfinger	Finzel—19.
Lancaster,		

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Mr. Scrimger moved that the vote by which the Exposition bill was made a special order for to-morrow be reconsidered, and that the bill be considered now.

Said bill being

Senate No. 8, entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the Com-

missions appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

Which was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Long,
King,	Waters,	Staley,
Garner,	Bast,	Biggs,
Kendall,	Lakin,	Wolfinger,
Norris, of Kent,	Brown, of Fred.,	Clark,
Ditty,	Proctor,	Deets,
Feldmeyer,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Simmons,	Scrimger,	Frenzel,
Walbach, of G.	Dunn,	Radcliffe,
Lancaster,	Gately,	Close,
Stewart,	Brown, of Bal. city.	Critchfield,
Ward,	Mencke,	Anderson, of Car.,
Dryden,	Bramble,	Norris, of Car.,
Disharoon,	Knott,	Hoffacker,
Pattison,	Lehmayer,	Waller,
Linthicum,	Curtis,	Roberts,
Mann,	Duncan,	Wilson,
Merrick,	Seigmund,	Finzel—54.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Mann,	Corckran,	Smith,
Sandman,	Keys,	Truitt, of Wor.,
Collins,	Kimble,	Mitchell,
Dudley, of Talbot	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Hopkins,
Willis,	Norman,	Walsh—15.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for the Anne Arundel county jail, and defining the powers and duties of said board."

Which was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Norman,	Lehmayer,
King,	Wilkinson,	Curtis,
Garner,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,
Ditty,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Stewart,	Bast,	Long,
Mann,	Lakin,	Staley,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred.,	Clark,
Collins,	Proctor,	Deets,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Willis,	Scrimger,	Close,
Corkran,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Pattison,	Gately,	Norris, of Carroll,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Keys,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Kimble,	Bramble,	Roberts,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Knott,	Bennett—49.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Dryden,	Frenzel,
Feldmeyer,	Disharoon,	Critchfield,
Walbach, of G.,	Merrick,	Wilson,
Lancaster,	Smith,	Finzel—12.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared, and delivered the following message:

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to meet the additional expenses of the Legislature of Maryland, for the Extraordinary Session of 1901."

Endorsed: "Rules suspended (two-thirds voting in the affirmative,) bill read the second time: Rules suspended (two-thirds voting in the affirmative,) bill read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. Waters, (Chairman on the part of the House,) on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 270 GG," sub-title "Nominations," sections 270 OO, 270 RR, 270 SS, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, sub-title "Elections," of chapter 2, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled "An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Articie, and to be known as "270 B. etc."

Submitted the following

REPORT:

The report of the Joint Conference Committee on the amendments to Senate bill, printed No. 9, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 270 GG, sub-title "Nominations," sections 270 QQ, 270 RR, 270 SS, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, sub-title "Elections," of chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled "An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Frederick County,' subtitle 'Frederick,' relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration

of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Article, and to be known as "270 B, etc."

Respectfully recommends:

That the House recede from its amendments as follows:

Section 270 QQ. In line 6, engrossed bill, after the word "arranged," insert the word "alphabetically,"

In line 7, engrossed bill, after the word "office," add the words "for which they are nominated," and strike out the words "in such uniform order as the Board of Supervisors may determine."

In line 9, engrossed bill, after the word "ballot" and before the word "shall," insert the following: "And immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate and in line therewith," and substitute in lieu thereof, the following

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

By Conference Committee:

Section 270 RR. In line 6, after the word "arranged" insert the words "alphabetically according to their surname."

In line 7, engrossed bill, after the word "office" add the words "for which they are nominated," and strike out the words "in such uniform order as the Board of Supervisors may determine."

In line 9, engrossed bill, after the word "shall" insert the following, "and immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate and in line therewith."'

And that the House adhere to, and that the Senate concur in the following amendments heretofore adopted by the House.

In section 270 TT, and in line 2, of engrossed bill after the word "type" strike out the "period" and insert a "comma" and then insert the following:

"And in printing, the names of the candidates respectively shall be of uniform size, style and appearance throughout the ballot, and the type used in printing the names of the parties which said candidates respectively represent, shall be uniform in size, style and appearance throughout the ballot, such uniformity of type and printing to be fixed and determined by the Board of Superaisors of Election in said city."

In section 270 DDD, in line 4 of engrossed bill, strike out the words "but no ballot shall be marked under this section until the affidavit made and filed shall be decided to be sufficient by a majority of the Judges of Election."

In line 17, of engrossed bill, after the word "direct," strike out the "period" and insert a "comma" and the following words:

"But no ballots shall be marked under this section until a majority of the Judges of Election shall be satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in such affidavit."

In section 270 AAAAA, after the word "least," strike out the word "thirty" and insert the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

In line 2 of the title to the bill, after the figures "twenty-seven" and before the letters "QQ," add the figure '0'."

And that the Senate adopt the following

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

By the Conference Committee:

Section 270 RR. In line 6, after the word "arranged," insert the words "alphabetically according to their surname."

In line 7, engrossed bill, after the word "office" add the words "for which they are nominated" and strike out the words "in such uniform order as the Board of Supervisors may determine."

In line 9, engrossed bill, after the word "shall" insert

the following: "and immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate and in line therewith."

CHARLES C. WATERS,
ALBERT J. LONG,
JOSEPH W. WOLFINGER,
On part of House of Delegates.

JACOB ROHRBACK,
H. C. DODSON,
On part of Senate.

Which report,

On motion of Mr. Scrimger,

Was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Smith,	Curtis,
King,	Wilkinson,	Duncan,
Ditty,	Waters,	Siegmund,
Lancaster,	Bast,	Long,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.,	Staley,
Mann,	Proctor,	Clark,
Sandman,	Hopkins,	Deets,
Collins,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Close,
Willis,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Corkran,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Keys,	Bramble,	Waller,
Kimble,	Knott,	Roberts,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Lehmayer,	Bennett—49.
Norman,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Disharoon,	Frenzel,
Kendall,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Norris, of Kent,	Lakin,	Wilson,

Feldmeyer, Biggs, Finzel—14.
Simmons, Wolfinger,

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Also,

Senate bill, entitled "An Act to amend Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' by adding a sub-title thereto, to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto, to be numbered consecutively as 'Sections 153 to 182, inclusive.' "

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

By the Committee:

1. On page 1, section 153, line 1, after the word "Sec.," strike out "29," and insert "182."

Which was adopted.

2. Section 158, line 8, after the word "vote," and insert "or who will not have the right to vote at the coming election."

Which was adopted.

3. Section 164, in line 10, after the word "that," strike out "only one," and insert "not more than two;" and in the same line, change "election" to "elections;" and in line 11, after the word "and," strike out "only one," and insert "not more than two."

Which was adopted.

4. Substitute in place of "Sec. 182," the following:

"Sec. 182. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall not apply to the primary elections in the city of Baltimore, or in the several counties unless the members of the State Central Committee of any political party as described in section 1 of this Act, for the Legislative Districts of Baltimore city, or of the several counties respectively, or of the managing body of any such political party in said Legislative Districts or counties respectively, shall first decide that for their several Legislative Districts or a particular ward or wards thereof, or counties respectively, primary election therein shall be conducted under the provisions of this Act.

"Provided, however, that notwithstanding such decision upon the part of said committee or committees of any political party, a majority of the members of said party, (as shown by the vote of the party cast at the general election next preceeding), or any political party of any ward or county, whose committee or committees shall so decide as hereinbefore provided not to avail itself of this Article, who must be registered voters of said ward or county, and entitled to vote at any party primary hereafter called under this provision, may petition said committee or committees of their party, for the said primary election to be held in their respective ward or county under the provisions of this Article, in which event said primary election about to be held by said political party in Baltimore city, or any of the counties, shall be held under the provisions of this Article. Such petition must be filed within fifteen days after notice, as herein provided, with the said committee or committees of the political party, and said petition shall be filed by said committee or committees with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, or Superior Court of Baltimore city within five days after the receipt. Any person signing said petition who is not a member of the political party whose committee or committees are thus petitioned, or any person who signs fictitious names to said petition, or any person signing a petition of a certain ward or county and not being entitled to vote therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon convintion thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than $100.

Mr. Wilkinson, submitted the following proposed amendment as a substitute for said 4th amendment.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Wilkinson:

Strike out all of Code, section 182, as amended by committee after the words "provisions of this Article shall not apply," and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"To any primary election hereafter held by any political party as heretofore provided for in Code, section 153 of this Article, in the city of Baltimore or in any county of this State, if a majority of the members of the com-

mittee or committees, having under it or their charge the control, management and supervision of the primary election of their respective parties shall decide not to hold the said primary election then about to be held, of the political party which it or they represent under this Article.

"This decision must, however, be rendered and made known at least forty-five days prior to the date which shall be selected by said committee or committees for holding of said primary election then about to be held under its or their discretion and supervision.

"Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to prevent said committee or committees from annulling its or their action, in reference to the application of this Article; provided said committee or committees shall annul its or their action regarding the application of this Article, not less than thirty days prior to the date named for holding the said primary election, then about to be held under its or their supervision, or shall change and defer the date for holding said primary, previously named, so that the requisite notices, etc., as by this Article provided, can be given, in which event this Article, with all its provisions, shall be of full force and effect."

Pending consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

At 10.45 P. M.,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 28th, 1901.

The House met at 10 A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent, Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibbons, Walbach, of G.; Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Wor.; Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Seigmund; Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Car.; Norris, of Car.; Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—87.

The Journal of the 27th inst was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

Mr. Robinson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House be authorized

to appoint such an additional number of engrossing clerks as he may deem necessary, not to exceed six, who shall be paid the sum of $50 each for services to be rendered at the close of the session.

Which was read and adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Ward,	Lehmayer,
King,	Dryden,	Curtis,
Garner,	Disharoon,	Duncan,
Kendall,	Mackie,	Martenet,
Norris, of Kent,	Merrick,	Siegmund,
Ditty,	Perkins,	Robinson,
Krems,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Real,
Phelps,	Norman,	Johnson,
Feldmeyer,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Staley,
Simmons,	Buckey,	Close,
Gibson,	Proctor,	Graeff,
Walbach, of G.,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Choate,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.'
Mann,	Gately,	Hanson,
Sandman,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Waller,
Jeffers,	Mencke,	Roberts.
Collins,	Bramble,	Bennett,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Sanford,	Finzel—56.
Willis,	Knott,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Stewart,	Waters,	Deets,
Corkran,	Bast,	Hutton,
Pattison,	Lakin,	Frenzel,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Fred.,	Radcliffe,
Keys,	Hopkins.	Critchfield,
Contee,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Smith,	Biggs,	Walsh,
Wilkinson,	Wolfinger,	Wilson—26.
Truitt, of Wor.,	Clark,	

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the Primary Election bill be made the Special Order for 12 o'clock M.

Which motion was adopted.

BILLS—THIRD READING.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants."

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Keys,	Lehmayer,
King.	Merrick,	Curtis,
Garner,	Perkins,	Duncan,
Kendall,	Contee,	Martenet,
Norris, of Kent,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Siegmund,
Ditty,	Norman,	Real,
Krems,	Smith,	Long,
Phelps,	Wilkinson,	Staley,
Feldmeyer,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Biggs,
Simmons,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Wolfinger,
Gibson,	Buckey,	Deets,
Walbach, of G ,	Waters,	Hutton,
Lancaster,	Bast,	Frenzel,
Choate,	Lakin,	Radcliffe,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.,	Close,
Mann,	Proctor,	Critchfield,
Sandman,	Hopkins,	Graeff,
Jeffers,	Foster,	Anderson, of Car..
Collins,	Lednum,	Norois, of Car.,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Hoffacker,
Willis,	Dunn,	Walsh,
Ward,	Gately,	Hanson,
Dryden,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Roberts,
Corkran,	Mencke,	Bennett,
Pattison,	Bramble,	Wilson,
Linthicum,	Knott,	Finzel—79.
Mackie,		

NEGATIVE.—None.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact section 171, of Article 24, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Worcester County,' sub-title 'Oysters and Fish,' as said section was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 422, of the Acts of 1896.'

Which was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Smith,	Curtis,
King,	Wilkinson,	Duncan,
Garner,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Martenet,
Kendall,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Siegmund,
Norris, of Kent,	Buckey,	Real,
Krems,	Waters,	Johnson,
Phelps,	Bast,	Long,
Choate,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Staley,
Stewart,	Proctor,	Clark,
Mann,	Foster,	Deets,
Sandman,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Jeffers,	Scrimger,	Frenzel,
Dryden,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Corkran,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Pattison,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Bramble,	Hanson,
Kimble,	Knott,	Roberts,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Lehmayer,	Bennett—58.
Norman,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Feldmeyer,	Dudley, of Talbot,	Wolfinger,
Simmons,	Willis,	Radcliffe,
Gibson,	Keys,	Critchfield,
Lancaster,	Merrick,	Wilson,
Collins,	Lakin,	Finzel—15.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Senate bill entitled "An Act granting and declaring the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the

devise and bequest made by and contained in the codicil to the last will and testament of Margaret J. Bennett, last of Baltimore city, deceased, to The Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

By the Committee:

After the words "A bill entitled an Act," insert the following:

1. "To declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the last wills and testaments of certain persons, deceased; and also to a certain deed from Ferdinand Kittell, trustee, to Right Reverend Richard Phelan, trustee of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church of Tyrone, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was adopted.

2. Amend by inserting at the end of section 1, of the engrossed bill, the following:

"Fourth. To a certain bequest to the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baltimore county, now located in Baltimore city, and commonly known as "The Butcher Church," as contained in the last will and testament of Mary D. Appel, late of Baltimore city, deceased.

Which was adopted.

Fifth. That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared and given to the grant of two certain lots of ground situate in the city of Cumberland, in Allegany county, mentioned in the deed from Ferdinand Kittell, trustee, to Right Reverend Richard Phelan, trustee of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, of Tyrone, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which said deed bears date on the 27th day of February, in the year of Our Lord 1901, and is recorded among the Land Records of said Allegany county, in Liber T. L., No. 88, folio 143.

Which was adopted.

Sixth. That the bequest of $1,000 made to St. Paul's Reform Church, Westminster, by the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Caroline E. Jones, late

of Baltimore city, deceased, be and the same is hereby sanctioned, confirmed and made valid.

Which was adopted.

"Seventh. That the consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be, and the same is hereby given to the devise and bequest to the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, of Baltimore city, contained in the last will and testament of Caroline Hauser, dated the 16th day of March, 1895, and recorded in the office of the Registry of Wills for Baltimore city, in Wills, Liber S. R., No. 86, folio 46, etc.

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Contee,	Curtis,
King,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Duncan,
Garner,	Norman,	Martenet,
Kendall,	Smith,	Seigmund,
Ditty,	Wilkinson,	Real,
Krems,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Feldmeyer,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Long,
Simmons,	Buckey,	Staley,
Gibson,	Waters,	Biggs,
Choate,	Lakin,	Clark,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.,	Deets,
Mann,	Proctor,	Hutton,
Sandman,	Hopkins,	Radcliffe,
Jeffers,	Foster,	Close,
Collins,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Dunn,	Norris, of Car.,
Willis,	Gately,	Hoffacker,
Ward,	Brown, of Bal city,	Walsh,
Corkran,	Mencke,	Hanson,
Linthicum,	Bramble,	Roberts,
Mackie,	Sanford,	Bennett,
Keys,	Knott,	Wilson,

Kimble,	Lehmayer,	Finzel—70.
Merrick,		

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 255, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section was codified in 1888, with all amendments thereto, including such amendments as were made thereto in Chapter 693, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900."

Which was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Norman,	Duncan,
King,	Smith,	Martenet,
Garner,	Wilkinson,	Seigmund,
Kendall,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Real,
Norris, of Kent,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Johnson,
Simmons,	Buckey,	Long,
Gibson,	Waters,	Staley,
Choate,	Bast,	Biggs,
Stewart,	Lakin,	Clark,
Mann,	Brown, of Fred.,	Deets,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Hutton,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Frenzel,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Foster,	Radcliffe,
Ward,	Lednum,	Close,
Dryden,	Scrimger,	Critchfield,
Disharoon,	Dunn,	Anderson, of Car.,
Corkran,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Pattison,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Linthicum,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Mackie,	Bramble,	Waller,
Keys,	Sanford,	Roberts,
Kimble,	Knott,	Bennett,
Merrick,	Lehmayer,	Wilson,
Contee,	Curtis,	Finzel—72.
Dudley, of Q. A.;		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Feldmeyer, Willis, Wolfinger—5.
Collins, Perkins,

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Also,

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million ($12,000,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Sanford:

Strike out in section 1, after the word "Maryland," in 1st line of said section of bill to the words "the said commission" on 10th line of said section, and insert the following:

"That the Mayor of Baltimore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, four citizens, two of whom shall be members of the dominant political party, and two of whom shall be members of the political party casting the next largest number of votes at the last State election, who, with the members of the present Sewerage Commission of Baltimore, the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, ex-officio, and the City Engineer of Baltimore, ex-officio, shall constitute a commission, to be known as 'The Baltimore City Commission on Sewerage.'"

Mr. Long moved the previous question on this amendment.

The question being,

"Shall the main question now be put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Ward,	Martenet,
Garner,	Dryden,	Siegmund,
Kendall,	Disharoon,	Biggs,
Norris, of Kent,	Pattison,	Wolfinger,
Ditty,	Merrick,	Frenzel,
Phelps,	Perkins,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Contee,	Critchfield,
Simmons,	Lakin,	Waller,
Gibson,	Dunn,	Roberts,
Walbach, of G.,	Sanford,	Wilson,
Lancaster,	Lehmayer,	Finzel—33.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Choate,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,
Stewart,	Waters,	Robinson,
Mann,	Bast,	Real,
Sandman,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Jeffers,	Mitchell,	Long,
Collins,	Proctor,	Staley,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Willis,	Foster,	Deets,
Corkran,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Linthicum,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car.,
Mackie,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hoffacker,
Kimble,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Norman,	Bramble,	Hanson,
Wilkinson,	Knott,	Bennett.—48.

So the amendment was rejected.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Sanford:

Add to the end of Section 3, the following:

"Provided that said commission shall not be authorized

under any condition, to contract in any one year, for the expenditure of any sums of money to exceed two millions, five hundred thousand dollars, nor that the Mayor and City Council be empowered to issue in any one year certificates of stock for the construction of this sewerage system in excess of said sum of two million, five hundred thousand dollars, and that all contracts shall be made as all other contracts of the city are made annually, and under the supervision of the Board of Awards and under the provisions of the charter of the city of Baltimore."

Which amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs.

Speaker,	Walbach, of G.,	Sanford,
Garner,	Lancaster,	Wolfinger,
Kendall,	Dryden,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Disharoon,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Merrick,	Critchfield,
Phelps,	Perkins,	Bennett,
Feldmeyer,	Contee,	Wilson,
Simmons,	Lakin,	Finzel—25.
Gibson,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Wilkinson,	Lehmayer,
Choate,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Stewart,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,
Mann,	Waters,	Martenet,
Sandman,	Bast,	Seigmund,
Jeffers,	Brown, of Fred.,	Robinson,
Collins,	Mitchell,	Real,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Proctor,	Johnson,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Long.
Ward,	Foster,	Staley,
Cockran,	Lednum,	Clark,
Pattison,	Scrimger,	Deets,
Mackie,	Dunn,	Hutton,
Keys,	Gately,	Anderson, of Car.,
Kimble,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Norris, of Car.,

Dudley, of Q. A.,	Mencke,	Hoffacker,
Norman,	Bramble,	Hanson,
Smith,	Knott,	Waller—54.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Siegmund:

Amend by striking out the "period" at the end of line 42, after the word "system," and insert a "comma," and add the following: "At the expense of the owners thereof, or of the Mayor and City Council as may by ordinance be provided."

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wilkinson was recognized by the Speaker pro tem (Mr. Sanford), but yielded the floor to Mr. Latrobe, of the Second Legislative District of Baltimore city.

The bill being further considered,

Mr. Wilkinson moved the previous question upon the passage of the bill.

Mr. Wolfinger moved to adjourn.

The House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon the motion that the previous question be put,

The question being: "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Dudley, of Q, A.,	Sanford,
King,	Norman,	Knott,
Garner,	Smith,	Lehmayer,
Kendall,	Wilkinson,	Curtis,
Norris, of Kent,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Duncan,
Phelps,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Martenet,
Feldmeyer,	Buckey,	Seigmund,
Simmons,	Waters,	Robinson,
Gibson,	Bast,	Real,
Choate,	Lakin,	Johnson,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.,	Long,

Mann,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Clark,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Collins,	Foster,	Radcliffe,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Willis,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Corkran,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Pattison,	Gately,	Walsh,
Linthicum,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Hanson,
Mackie,	Mencke,	Waller,
Keys,	Bramble,	Bennett—67.
Perkins,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Ditty,	Disharoon,	Close,
Krems,	Merrick,	Graeff,
Walbach, of G.,	Contee,	Wilson,
Ward,	Biggs,	Finzel—14.
Dryden,	Wolfinger,	

So the motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Wilkinson,	Lehmayer,
Choate,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Curtis,
Stewart,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Duncan,
Mann,	Waters,	Martenet,
Sandman,	Bast.	Robinson
Jeffers,	Brown, of Fred.,	Real,
Collins,	Mitchell,	Johnson,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Proctor,	Long,
Willis,	Hopkins,	Staley,
Corkran,	Foster,	Clark,
Pattison,	Lednum,	Hutton,
Linthicum,	Scrimger,	Anderson, of Car,
Mackie,	Gately,	Norris, of Car.,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal city,	Hoffacker,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Mencke,	Walsh,
Norman,	Bramble,	Hanson,
Smith,	Knott,	Bennett—51

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Ward,	Biggs,
Garner,	Dryden,	Wolfinger,
Kendall,	Disharoon,	Frenzel,
Norris, of Kent,	Merrick,	Radcliffe,
Ditty,	Perkins,	Close,
Krems,	Contee,	Critchfield,
Phelps,	Lakin,	Graeff,
Feldmeyer,	Dunn,	Roberts,
Simmons,	Sanford,	Wilson,
Gibson,	Seigmund,	Finzel—31.
Walbach, of G.,		

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

House bill entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of the State of Maryland to obtain such copies of the population returns of the Twelfth Census of the United States, as he may deem necessary, and making provision for the payment of the expense of the same."

Endorsed: Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions,' to come in after section 117, and to be known as 'Section 117 A,' relating to the subdivision of election districts and election precincts."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as amended."

Amendment adopted by the Senate:

At the end of proposed Code section 117 A, add the following words: "said newspapers to be designated as provided in other cases under this Article where advertisements are required to be made in at least two newspapers."

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

In line 4, from the bottom of proposed Code section 117 A, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "one or more," preceding the word newspaper and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

The bill, as amended,

Was then read and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Lehmayer,
King,	Anderson, of Wor.,	Duncan,
Garner,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Martenet,
Kendall,	Buckey,	Siegmund,
Norris, of Kent,	Waters,	Robinson,
Choate,	Bast,	Real,
Stewart,	Brown, of Fred.,	Johnson,
Mann,	Mitchell,	Long,
Sandman,	Proctor,	Staley,
Jeffers,	Hopkins,	Clark,
Collins,	Foster,	Hutton,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Willis,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Car.,
Pattison,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Mackie,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Walsh,
Keys,	Mencke,	Hanson,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramble,	Waller,
Norman,	Sanford,	Roberts,
Smith,	Knott,	Bennett—57.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Krems,	Merrick,	Radcliffe,
Feldmeyer,	Perkins,	Close,
Gibson,	Contee,	Critchfield,
Walbach, of G.,	Lakin,	Graeff,
Ward,	Biggs,	Wilson,
Dryden,	Wolfinger,	Finzel—20.
Disharoon,	Frenzel,	

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the House considered the Special Order of the Day, being

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An Act to amend Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' by adding a sub-title thereto, to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto, to be numbered consecutively as 'Sections 153 to 182,' inclusive."

The amendment proposed by Mr. Wilkinson as a substitute being under consideration,

With amendments proposed by Mr. Wilkinson as a substitute for the 4th amendment.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all of Code, section 182, as amended by committee after the words "provisions of this Article shall not apply," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To any primary election hereafter held by any political party as heretofore provided for in Code section 153 of this Article, in the city of Baltimore or in any county of this State, if a majority of the members of the committee or committees, having under it or their charge the control, management and supervision of the primary election of their respective parties shall decide not to hold the said primary election then about to be held, of the political party which it or they represent under this Article.

"This decision must, however, be rendered and made known at least forty-five days prior to the date which shall be selected by said committee or committees for holding of said primary election then about to be held under its or their discretion and supervision.

"Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to prevent said committee or committees from annulling its or their action, in reference to the application of this Article; provided said committee or committees shall annul its or their action regarding the application of this Article, not less than thirty days prior to the date named for holding the said primary election, then about to be held under its or their supervision, or shall change and defer the date for holding said primary, previously named, so that the requisite notices, etc., as by this Article provided, can be given, in which event this Article, with all its provisions, shall be of full force and effect."

Which was considered, and

Said substitute was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Wilkinson,	Close,
King,	Waters,	Critchfield,
Walbach, of G.,	Foster,	Graeff,
Choate,	Lehmayer,	Anderson, of Car.
Mann,	Johnson,	Norris, of Car.,
Sandman,	Long,	Hoffacker,
Jeffers,	Staley,	Walsh,
Collins,	Biggs,	Hanson,
Willis,	Wolfinger,	Bennett,
Mackie,	Frenzel,	Wilson,
Merrick,	Radcliffe,	Finzel—33.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Bramb,e,
Feldmeyer,	Norman,	Sanford,
Simmons,	Smith,	Knott,
Gibson,	Lakin,	Curtis,
Stewart,	Hopkins,	Martenet,
Dudley, of Talbot,	Scrimger,	Siegmund,

Linthicum,	Dunn,	Robinson,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Real,
Perkins,	Mencke,	Waller—27.

Mr. Stewart moved the previous question on the bill.

The question being,

"Shall the main question now be put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Mitchell,	Staley,
Choate,	Proctor,	Clark,
Stewart,	Hopkins,	Hutton,
Collins,	Foster,	Anderson, of Car.,
Willis,	Lednum,	Norris, of Car.,
Corkran,	Knott,	Hoffacker,
Mackie,	Lehmayer,	Walsh,
Smith,	Siegmund,	Hanson,
Wilkinson,	Johnson,	Waller,
Waters,	Long,	Bennett—30.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Keys,	Martenet,
Norris, of Kent,	Merrick,	Robinson,
Krems,	Perkins,	Real,
Gibson,	Dudley, of Q. A.,	Biggs,
Walbach, of G.,	Norman,	Wolfinger,
Mann,	Truitt, of Wor.,	Frenzel,
Sandman,	Lakin,	Radcliffe
Jeffers,	Scrimger,	Close,
Dudley, of Tal.,	Dunn,	Critchfield,
Ward,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Graeff,
Dryden,	Mencke,	Roberts,
Disharoon,	Bramble,	Wilson,
Pattison,	Sanford,	Frinzel—42.
Linthicum,	Curtis,	

So the bill failed for want of a Constitutional majority.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 33, of

the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Elections,' as re-enacted by chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, by adding thereto an additional section under the sub-title 'Corrupt Practices,' to follow section 151, as now enacted."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

By Committee on Legislation:

1st. In the title of the bill, page 1, line 6, strike out the figures "151" and insert "182."

2nd. In line 12, of page 1, strike out the figures "151" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "182," and in lines 13 and 14, of page 1, strike out all after the word "sections" and insert in lieu thereof 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194 and 195 of said Article."

3rd. In line 16, page 1, strike out the figures "152" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "183."

4th. In page 2, line 47, strike out the figures "153" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "184."

5th. In page 4, line 81, strike out the figures "154" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "185" and in page 4, line 84, strike out the words "fifty-third" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighty-fourth."

6th. In page 4, line 87, strike out the figures "155" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "186."

7th. In page 5, line 100, strike out the figures "156" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "187."

8th. In page 5, line 103, strike out the figures "155" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "186;" also in line 110 of same page strike out figures "155" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "186."

9th. In page 6, line 117, strike out the figures "155" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "186."

10th. In page 6, line 20, strike out the figures "157" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "188."

11th. In page 6, line 121, strike the following, after the word "Sections 152, 153 and 156" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "183, 184 and 187."

12th. In page 6, line 126, strike out the figures "158" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "189"; also in lines 129 and 130 of page 6, strike out the following: "155 and 156" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "186 and 187."

13th. In page 6, line 138, strike out the figures "159" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "190."

14th. In page 7, line 145, strike out the following, "155 and 156," and insert in lieu thereof "186 and 187."

15th. In page 7, line 152, strike out the figures "155 and 156," and insert in lieu thereof "186 and 187."

16th. In page 7, line 160, strike out the figures "160," and insert "191."

17th. In page 7, line 161, strike out the figures "153 and 159," and insert "184 and 190."

18th. In page 8, line 170, strike out "161," and insert "192."

19th. In page 8, line 174, strike out "159," and insert "190."

20th. In page 8, line 177, strike out "162," and insert "193."

21st. In page 8, line 180, strike out "155 and 156," and insert "186 and 187."

22nd. In page 8, line 183, strike out "158 and 159," and insert "189 and 190."

23rd. In page 9, line 194, strike out "159" and insert "190."

24th. In page 9, line 199, strike out "163" and insert "194."

25th. In page 9, line 202, strike out "164" and insert "195."

All of which were severally read and adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read a third time.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kendall,	Contee,	Biggs,
Norris, of Kent,	Buckey,	Wolfinger,

Feldmeyer,	Waters,	Clark,
Walbach, of G.,	Lakin,	Hutton,
Stewart,	Dunn,	Frenzel,
Collins,	Knott,	Radcliffe,
Ward,	Lehmayer,	Close,
Dryden,	Siegmund,	Critchfield,
Corkran,	Robinson,	Waller,
Pattison,	Johnson,	Bennett,
Merrick,	Long,	Wilson,
Perkins,	Staley,	Finzel—37

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Garner,	Bast,	Bramble,
Gibson,	Mitchell,	Anderson, of Car.,
Dudley, of Q. A.,	Proctor,	Norris, of Car.,
Norman,	Hopkins,	Hoffacker,
Anderson, of Wor.,	Foster,	Walsh—16.
Truitt, of Wor.,		

So the bill failed for want of a Constitutional majority.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following message to the Senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

March 28th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing that the General Assembly adjourn on March 28th, A. D. 1901, at 12 M., and we respectfully suggest that the hour of 3.15 P. M., on March 28th, A. D. 1901, be determined upon for adjournment *sine die* of the General Assembly.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 28th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing that we adjourn *sine die* this day at 3.15 P. M., and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Also,

BY THE SENATE,

March 28th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

As the present Session of the General Assembly will terminate by agreement, on Thursday the 28th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 3.15 o'clock, P. M. we propose that a Joint Committee, to be composed of two members of the Senate and three of the House of Delegates, be appointed to wait upon the Governor for the purpose of communicating this fact, and ascertaining whether he has any further communication to make,

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Peter and Dennis.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER.

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following message to the Senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 28th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing that the

General Assembly appoint a Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the General Assembly will terminate by agreement on Thursday the 28th day of March A. D. 1901, at 3.15 o'clock, P. M.; and to ascertain whether or not he desires to make any further communication to the General Assembly at this session, and we respectfully concur therein; three members to be appointed by the House and two by the Senate.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Stewart, Pattison and Wolfinger.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

During an intermission in the proceedings, Mr. Walbach on behalf of the members of the House, presented the Speaker with a gold watch. The presentation speech being as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am indeed profoundly grateful to this Honorable Body to be selected to present to you this gift, as a mark of our high esteem for you, sir, both socially and in your official capacity, as Speaker of this House. This Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Maryland has been convened for extraordinary purposes, and the when debates upon strictly partisan lines were running heated and fast, the minority party always secured recognition at your hands and by your rulings, so far as it was in your power to grant. It is my opinion that we are about to place the period to the chapter that will go down in the political history of this State, marked with criticism and rebuke by the poor unfortunates, whose rights and immunities have received a fatal blow at the hands of this body; yet there exists, yea, indeed, there lives, and ever will live in the breasts of every member of the party which it is my privilege and proud honor to represent, a fond and affectionate remembrance of the

fair, impartial and honest manner in which you have worn the ermine of your high office.

While I deeply deplore the strictly partisan purposes for which this Legislature has been convened in extra session, I feel that in time to come it will blur the fair and beautiful name of our grand old commonwealth; yet, sir, our environs here have been made pleasant through the high integrity and, I might add, judicial way in which you have been pleased to dispense justice with an equal hand. I beg you, sir, to accept this watch as a token of the high regard and affectionate esteem in which you are held as the presiding officer over our deliberations.

May it truly never record for you one unhappy moment, and as time carries us along the sun-lit valleys and over the vine-clad hills of life to brighter fields and fairer hopes beyond, our minds will revert to the Extra Session of the Legislature of 1901, with one pleasant recollection, at least, and that will be, our service in this house under your fair, honest and impartial guidance. I now, Sir, on behalf of the members of this body present you this souvenir, their offering.

To which the Speaker replied as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

This is most unexpected. I am much affected by your kindness, and shall ever cherish and value this beautiful token of your friendship. It shall be an heirloom in my family.

It is most gratifying to know that you are satisfied with the manner in which I have discharged the duties of the position of your presiding officer. I have tried to be impartial and faithful to the trust. Any success I may have had is largely due to your assistance and co-operation.

This extra session of the Legislature will soon terminate. We will return to our homes. I want you to carry back the assurance of my sincere friendship for each and every member of the House and its officers, and my best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Waters moved that the remarks of the gentleman from Charles, and of the Speaker, be placed upon the Journal.

Mr. Stewart, on behalf of the Committee to wait upon the Governor, reported that his Excellency had no further communnication to make to the General Assembly, and desired to thank the members for their courtesy.

The hour of 3.15 P. M., having arrived,

The Speaker, after a short valedictory address, declared the House adjourned *sine die.*

Attest: BENJ. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

FREDERICK SASSCER,
Journal Clerk.

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